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Rapist jailed for eight years

A MAN from Barry has been jailed for more than eight years after being convicted of rape and other offences.

Daniel Taylor denied charges of rape, two counts of sexual assault, assault occasioning actual bodily harm and battery, but was found guilty by a jury at Merthyr Tydfil Crown Court.

The 39-year-old was sentenced to eight years and nine months in prison on September 26.

Detective Constable Gillon Neal, officer in the case, praised the courage of the victim - who cannot be identified

for legal reasons - for reporting Taylor's crimes and supporting the prosecution.

DC Neal said: "Coming forward to report such crimes is extremely difficult, but I hope cases such as this demonstrate to those who have suffered or are continuing to suffer sexual abuse, that there is specialist support available."

"Our Rape and Serious Sexual Offences unit has specially trained officers who can be trusted to fully and sensitively investigate such allegations. "Anyone who comes forward can be assured that they will



be treated with the dignity and respect that they deserve.

"We also work closely with partner agencies who are able to provide guidance and support throughout the whole process."

Sexual abuse can be reported by calling police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Alternatively help, advice and support can be sought from Sexual Assault Referral Centres. Visit <https://www.thesurvivor-trust.org/sarc> or call 02920 335795.

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Defunct toilet to be transformed into restaurant complex



Artist's impression of the proposed development at Barry Island.

PLANS for four new restaurants at a former public toilet in Barry Island have been lodged with the council.

The Grade-II listed former loo would be redeveloped with new outdoor seating areas to become a new venue named Nell's Point, if councillors give the go-ahead.

Two tenants for the new development - Loungers and Harbour Bar and Kitchen - have already been announced.

A planning application says the existing toilet block would be retained, with repairs and extensions to make room for the new restaurants.

Each restaurant would have its own terrace, and there would be a new first-floor glass atrium on the roof.

A statement on behalf of developer Morse Affiliated said: "The proposed development would lead to the long term

safeguarding of the Grade II-listed building, while ensuring the key architectural and historic features are retained.

"The use of the site for restaurant purposes would add to local amenity, regeneration and economic growth of Barry Island."

The toilet block was built in 1923 but has not been used for used for "a significant number of years", which has led the building to become dilapidated, according to the statement.

The statement added that it will take a "significant amount of investment" to redevelop the toilet block, which means tourist or leisure facilities would not be a viable option for the building, given the costs involved.

A consultation is being held by the Vale Council before a decision is made.

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Local Democracy Reporter

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'Working together is the key'

AS group coordinator of Highlight Park Community Neighbourhood Watch, I need to address Cllr Lis Burnett's comments in last week's GEM about the refurbishment of our very small and neglected children's park that serves 835 houses in our 'community'.

Our residents expressed concerns about the park on many occasions and were told the previous (Labour) administration refused to upgrade the park on the basis there were other parks needing upgrading more.

Please don't say our currently elected Conservative ward councillors have not been working hard trying to redress that decision for us since they were elected – because they have! Our Dyfan Ward councillors have persevered and kept our park in the limelight during discussions with the council.

They attend our meetings regularly and assist our residents in many different causes, taking our issues forward for us.

I would add that Alun Cairns MP also works hard for Highlight Park, Barry and the Vale too, supporting various groups as requested and bringing Welsh issues and financial regeneration opportunities to the Vale through Central Cabinet links.

Elected members of all parties should work together for the benefit of Vale residents. Perhaps if the majority of residents in the Highlight Park community had felt satisfied they were supported by their Labour councillors, they would still be our elected ward councillors – this speaks for itself!

The constant backbiting technique so prevalent in politics today does not help. You might win some more fans, but you will also lose more because people are intelligent enough to see what is being said, by whom, for what reason – and is it fair?

Working together in cooperation is the key and reaps benefits for everyone.

Ada Flinn, Barry.

Heartfelt thanks to Thomas Cook staff

IWOULD like to express my gratitude to those who work in my local Thomas Cook at a really tough time for them.

Whenever I have gone into the branch, you have been friendly and welcoming.

I booked a holiday with you for next month during a very difficult time for me; you all made me feel so much better.

No matter what happens, I would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication – it has always been appreciated.

Nicola Clynes, Barry.

Why stop at 16?

SO the Assembly wants to reduce the voting age to 16.

This is disgraceful! Why are 15 year olds being discriminated against in this way? Their stake in the future is even greater. And then there are the 14 year olds; why are they not being empowered and inspired?

R Bradshaw, Cowbridge.

'Five Mile Lane breaks all the rules'

IAN Perry is right that the new Five Mile Lane highway breaks the rules on providing for pedestrians and cyclists (GEM letters,

Readers' Letters

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September 26).

The Vale Council, as agent for the Welsh Government, kept overall control so the design-and-build contract is not wholly to blame.

Members of the 50+ Forum's transport group asked for a good walking and cycling route from Weycock Cross to the Hawking Centre.

Also, the FoE group appeared at the public compulsory purchase inquiry to argue not only for a walk/cycleway for the whole length to Sycamore Cross on the A48, but also for safe crossing points.

The consultants had been told to plan for 60mph traffic, so proposed ghost islands only, with no mini-roundabout and not even a central island.

They accepted the ghost island design is less safe, particularly for agricultural vehicles and family groups. However, officials had told them to give priority to the 60mph design, while the Inspector took it as government policy that is not to be questioned.

The only concession was to meet the official three-metre width standard for the walk/cycleway to the Hawking Centre, but not as Ian Perry wants with a verge (as on the Port Road) to separate from scarily fast traffic.

Putting the walkway in the field, across the existing hedge and ditch, was out of consideration because a further CPO would be needed and the inquiry deferred.

FoE's greatest demand was for a route that avoided the archaeological site, which has turned out to be a specially ancient site, rich with burial places and prehistoric remains. The system conspired to ignore this, so a unique part of our heritage that could have been developed as a major tourist site was largely trashed.

Max Wallis, FoE, Barry & Vale.

A message from Llantwit Major Town Mayor

THANK you to all who supported my Sunday Lunch on September 15 at St Athan Golf Club in aid of my charities, Valeplus, Llantwit Major Stroke Support Group and Woody's Lodge.

It was a very successful lunch and a sum of £538 was raised for my charities.

My thanks go to St Athan Golf Club for allowing the lunch to take place and also to Leanne from the Golf Club and Frances and Nia from the Town Hall for all their hard work.

Cllr Bob Gant, Llantwit Major Town Mayor

Congratulations to Sam Davies Ward

CONGRATULATIONS to the 23-bedded Sam Davies older person's acute rehabilitation ward for not only providing a high standard of care to its patients, but also supporting their unpaid carers who give endlessly of their time to look after a loved one.

The Sam Davies Ward has become the first service organisation to gain the Carer Friendly Silver Award from the Carers Trust South East Wales.

Sister Linda Edwards and staff recognise the

importance of the role of carers in enabling the elderly to return home safely and prevent readmission to hospital.

Carers' meetings have been held to offer support and provide valuable contact details of local organisations. They have provided carers with the opportunity to meet others in a similar situation and allowed for an exchange of experiences.

The Ward also has a designated carers' room which has been furnished in conjunction with Barry and District Soroptimists, with tea making facilities, toiletries and even a bed if carers should need to stay overnight when visiting a relative.

Barry and District Soroptimists, who have forged close links with the ward over a number of years, are delighted that the Sam Davies Ward has been recognised for their work in this area.

It is a testament to the vision of the staff and their commitment to both patients and carers that they have received this Silver Award; well done!

Norma Reynolds, Sully

Not a good deal for bowls clubs

IAM writing to express my gratitude to Cllr Kathryn McCaffer for explaining, in last week's GEM, what a good thing it is that the council has done by giving bowls clubs control of the facilities they use.

Until her explanation most of us felt we'd had the rug pulled from under our feet, followed by sand being kicked in our faces.

I'm not sure what help the council has been in 'seeking sponsors and organising events to generating funds, appointing maintenance companies and hiring out facilities for private use', but I haven't spoken to anyone who is aware of receiving council help in those areas.

Jim Davies, Barry.

Recycling... again

WITH further reference to the above issue, details of which, certainly in respect of the seeming folly of the new/upcoming arrangements, have been well highlighted of late in correspondence in these columns, I totally agree.

I fear too that more waste is now likely to be consigned to landfill than previously, obviously an unintended consequence.

We too have always been meticulous in our recycling of waste materials, having hitherto purchased 100 per cent recyclable bags for weekly collection of co-mingled waste, which seemed to me to be the most efficient method for its collection, but which the initial advice from the Vale Council indicated was no longer acceptable.

In the above matter and subsequently in regard to the requirements to separate recyclable waste, I communicated directly with the council upon receipt of their advice.

It probably will not be a surprise to fellow readers to learn that I have not received a detailed response from them in respect thereof, save one simple letter by way of an acknowledgement.

The Vale Council are not alone in their proposals for collection of separated recyclable material, which, they advised, was in accordance with Wales Government requirements – doubtless enough said!

Andrew Marchant, Llanmaes

Conservative was not first gay Mayor

IWAS very disappointed that The GEM decided to give such prominence to our MP in their coverage of Barry Pride in last week's issue.

He has consistently voted to disadvantage the LGBTQ+ community and is far from being a champion of equality.

The article also noted that Cllr Leighton Rowlands is the first gay mayor of the Vale. This is not true. Cllr Margaret Alexander was mayor from 2005 to 2006.

I hope that in future they will focus on the event itself and celebrate the Pride movement, not support a hypocritical photo opportunity.

Barry Pride was such a successful event and I would like to thank the organisers who helped our community make such a big statement in support of equality.

Tracy Martel, Barry.

GEM NOTE: We asked Mr Cairns to respond to the above. He said: "Barry welcomed its first Pride event which it was a pleasure to attend and support along with my friend and colleague Cllr Leighton Rowlands. In the aftermath of the event, many raised the way I voted on the Same-Sex Marriage legislation in 2013. I have previously stated that I regret my vote, as I have since seen the positive difference that it has made to the lives of many. I recognise the significant role of Pride events to the LGBT+ community and it was fantastic to see the level of support shown by the people of Barry."

Congratulations on Cowbridge runs

IT was a huge privilege to take part in Cowbridge 10k and 6k organised by local volunteers supporting Cancer Research UK.

I want to take this opportunity to highlight the fantastic work by Anne Birt, Simon Jones and their teams of volunteers, under trying conditions to raise funds for a worthy charity.

Unlike other runs, all those involved are volunteers. They give up their time and pull resources from wherever they can find them.

This is one of my favourite runs, with its community spirit. Huge congratulations to all involved.

Inevitably hiccups occur; however a large sum of money has been raised for Cancer Research UK.

Alun Cairns MP

HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tides times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

UNTIL OCTOBER 10

Date	Time	Height (metres)
03/10/2019	10.22	9.9
03/10/2019	22.43	9.6
04/10/2019	10.59	9.2
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07/10/2019	01.29	7.5
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08/10/2019	03.08	7.4
08/10/2019	15.52	7.7
09/10/2019	04.32	7.9
09/10/2019	16.56	8.2
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10/10/2019	17.41	8.8

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By order of the Peaky Blinders, you've been summoned

Lucky library lottery winner announced

GANGSTERS promoting the Town Peaky Blinders is a donning 1920 and 1930s gear will be arriving in Cowbridge later this month as the town hosts a Peaky Blinders event.

St Louis Express Swing Band will keep crowds entertained with sounds from the 1930s up to the 60s at the event, taking place at the Town Hall on October 19.

The event, inspired by the hit BBC drama, will be raising money for the town's Reindeer Parade and the raffle on the night."

Howard Wright, one of the organisers, told the GEM: "The dress code will be 1920s and 1930s Peaky Blinder. "The event has been organised by members of our community working with support from our town council to support our community and our fantastic Town Hall."

He said: "The event is getting great support from local businesses which have donated some great prizes for the raffle on the night."

Peaky Blinders is a TV drama series set in Birmingham and follows the exploits of the Shelby crime family in the aftermath of World War One.

Tickets for the event, which starts at 7pm and ends at 11.30pm, are available from The Vale of Glamorgan Inn, from the Town Hall or by emailing howard-pwright@gmail.com.

"Come along and have a great night dancing, with all profits going to support the Reindeer Parade," Mr Wright added.

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THE first draw of the new Rhose library lottery took place on September 28 and was won by Pat Hucksion, pictured collecting her prize cheque from Rhose library lottery manager Edwina Brinn.

Ms Brinn said: "Although this is only the first draw, we have been delighted with the support shown by the community. People can sign up for the lottery at Rhose community library and half the monthly proceeds is given back in prizes, with the profits benefiting the library. The more players, the bigger the prizes and the more funds raised! The next draw takes place on Saturday, October 26."

Author's tale of Dinas Powys 100 years ago



Author Sam Hurcom signing copies of his debut book at Dinas Powys Library

THERE was huge enthusiasm at the launch of the debut book by local author Sam Hurcom, of Dinas Powys.

Dinas Powys Library was packed to hear Mr Hurcom detail the plot of his novel *A Shadow on the Lens* based in Dinas Powys 100 years ago.

Copies of the book quickly sold out. Mr Hurcom studied philosophy at Cardiff University; he has since had several short stories published, and has written and illustrated a number of children's books.

He currently lives in the village he was raised in, close to the woodlands that have always inspired his writing.

Lara Cowpe introduced and thanked Mr Hurcom at the end of the evening. She said: "I have certainly learnt a lot about the history of Dinas Powys. Congratulations Sam, and thank you to Griffin books and everyone for coming along to support Sam and the local library."

Further copies of his book are available from Griffin bookshop in Penarth.

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Ysgol Bro Morgannwg's Twm wins Cambridge University award



Successful Twm Aled with his award.

TWM Aled, a pupil at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg has won an award at Cambridge University.

Currently studying in the school's sixth form, Twm entered a competition for English essay writing and the 17-year old pupil has won the Thomas Campion Peterhouse essay competition at Peterhouse College.

His task was to write a 2,000 – 4,000 word essay and more than 200 students entered the

English category. Twm studies English, biology, chemistry and mathematics for A level and wrote his essay on 'Is poetry language tending towards mathematics?'.

Despite the essay being presented in English, Twm also discussed the Welsh bardic tradition of using the *cynganedd* in poetry.

As part of the award ceremony, Twm was invited to Peterhouse College for a dinner with some of the professors from the university.

He said: "The competition offered me a chance

to explore my interest in greater detail and discuss the traditional Welsh form of '*cynganedd/canu caeth*'."

Hywel Price, head-teacher said: "We are extremely proud of Twm and his achievement. To be awarded by such a prestigious university shows how talented Twm is, and his mastery in bilingualism and the sciences."

"We wish him well as he completes his A levels here with us at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg's sixth form. Llongyfarchiadau Twm."

Judges to announce ruling on women's state pension saga

JUDGES at the Royal Court of Justice in London are expected to announce their ruling in a case about women's state pensions today (October 3).

Campaigners from BackTo60 – representing 3.8million women – brought a legal case against the government after it equalised state pensions for both men and women.

Some women, born in the 1950s, claim the move has left them in financial hardship as the government made the changes with little or no warning, meaning they couldn't alter their retirement plans.

Women from all across Wales will gather at the Senedd today (October 3) to hear the court's ruling, which is expected at 10am.

Judges are set to make a decision on whether the government's move was lawful.

Kay Clarke set up the 1950s Women of Wales and Beyond group to campaign on behalf of the nearly 400,000 women in the country who have been affected by the changes.

She said: "These women have been forced to wait up to six years longer with little or no notice to the age at which they are allowed to claim the state pension. They took out a contract with the government at the start of their working lives, which has now

been broken." According to Ms Clarke, the United Nations Special Rapporteur, Professor Philip Alston wrote a scathing report about the situation.

She explained: "He wrote: 'The impact of the changes to pensionable age is such as to severely penalise those who happen to be on the cusp of retirement and who had well-founded expectations of entering the next phase of their lives, rather than being plunged

back into a workforce for which many of them were ill-prepared and to which they could not reasonably have been expected to adjust with no notice."

Talking about today's expected ruling, Ms Clarke added: "The most vulnerable section of society, elderly women, have been treated appallingly and now this, we hope, will give us back our dignity, our self worth and our lives."

Council wants Vale residents to have their say on setting the rates

THE Vale Council has launched its budget consultation ahead of the 2020-21 financial year – a year it expects to be difficult – and is urging local residents to get involved.

The council believes it could be facing a possible budget deficit of £6million for the next financial year. If so, it will have some difficult decisions to make and is asking for residents' input.

For the first time

residents will be asked to consider the level at which the council should set council tax for the next financial year.

The Vale Council's budget for the 2019-20 financial year was £226million and the council set itself a savings target of £3.8million.

Cllr Neil Moore, the Leader of the Council, said: "Since 2010, the council has reduced its overall budget by £55million and if current forecasts are accurate, a quarter of the council's overall budget will have

been eroded in the last decade. "The level of savings required for next year will depend on the Revenue Support Grant that the council receives from the Welsh Government and the level at which council tax is set."

"The demand for services, especially education and social care continues to rise, along with the cost of delivering them."

"Protecting the services that residents value has been at the heart of the council's transformation programme over the past five years."

However, going forward savings alone will not be enough. "Whilst receiving one of the lowest revenue support grants in Wales, the council has kept council tax below the Welsh average. However, if we are to continue to deliver all of the services we currently deliver then this position is simply not sustainable."

Residents can have their say on the budget by visiting www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/budget

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Major boost for Barry's broadband speeds



BARRY has been announced as the latest location in Wales to benefit from Openreach's rollout of some of the fastest broadband speeds in the UK.

Tens of thousands of residents and businesses across the seaside town are set to benefit with work to build the new network expected to start this month.

It is part of Openreach's 'Fibre First' programme where fibre optic cables are laid from the exchange right to people's front doors. The Fibre-to-the-Premises (FTTP) infrastructure,

will future proof homes and businesses in Barry for decades to come providing a boost to the local economy.

FTTP has the potential to bring speeds of up to one gigabit per second (1Gbps), which is about 24 times faster than the current UK average of 46 megabits per second (Mbps).

Alun Cairns, MP for the Vale, said: "I am delighted that Barry will be one of the first communities to benefit from Openreach's latest rollout of future-proof fast broadband."

"I am passionate about working towards the regeneration of Barry and I'm pleased with the

recent progress we've made.

"Improving access to high speed broadband puts us in an even better position to attract more investment to Barry and it will be a significant boost to our local economy – this is fantastic news for local residents and businesses."

Barry joins Cardiff and Swansea in the first tranche of Fibre First locations while more are expected to be announced across Wales shortly.

Kim Mears, Openreach's managing director for Strategic Infrastructure Development, said: "We've already done an incredible amount

of work across Wales in improving access to better broadband connectivity – both in rural and urban parts of the country."

Openreach recently raised its target for full fibre connections from three to four million premises by March 2021, with an ambition to reach 15 million homes and businesses by the mid-2020s, if the right investment conditions are in place.

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Derelict garage to be turned into flats in Penarth

PLANS to build a block of 21 flats on a main route into Penarth have been approved – despite the developer having to pay only some of the financial contributions asked for.

The new four-storey block of flats will be built on the former Monty Smith garage in Windsor Road.

The Vale Council's planning committee approved the project despite protestations about a lack of affordable housing or financial contributions from the developer.

The council had originally asked for nine of the flats to be affordable, £48,300 towards sustainable transport, £249,309 for primary and secondary education in the area and £56,028 towards public open space, as well as one per cent of the build costs going towards public art.

However, developer X-Stream Properties Ltd will only have to pay £54,172 towards off-site affordable housing after

it gave the council an assessment, verified by the district valuer, claiming the development would be unviable if it paid the full contributions.

Cllr Neil Thomas told the committee on September 25 the value of the nine affordable flats would have been around £691,000 – which means "over £1million is not coming to Penarth".

He said: "This council and planning committee is here to represent our residents, yet time and time again we are forced into impossible positions due to viability assessments."

Cllr Jonathan Bird, chairman of the committee, said he shared Cllr Thomas' frustrations but there is an "extremely complex way in which this is dealt with".

"We cannot say we're giving money away, it's money we never had," he said.

"Without it, the development would never go ahead and we're left with a derelict site on a gateway into Penarth. There's a balance to be had."

Speaking after the meeting to the LDRS, Cllr Thomas said: "If the developers can't afford to make the full contributions to the community then don't build the damn things. These are being built for profit, not for the benefit of the community. I'm looking to protect the community and part of that is social housing."

Concerns were also raised that the height and appearance of the building would be out of keeping with surrounding properties. A total of 21 parking spaces – one per flat – will be provided.

Jon Hurley, from planning agent WYG, said: "The site occupies a prominent location in the approach to the town centre in Penarth. The site is not in a good state of repair. The proposed redevelopment will enhance the character of the area. In our view this represents a unique opportunity to redevelop this site."

Matt Discombe
LDR

A special anniversary for Llandough Nurses Association



LLANDOUGH Nurses' Association's AGM saw 57 members come together with refreshments and homemade bara brith to mark the group's special 50th anniversary meeting.

It was a particularly special day for Dee Morgan, Margery Edwards, Betty Simpson and Mair Morris as these four had attended the inaugural LNA meeting 50 years ago, and have maintained their

membership over the years.

It was also a 60th anniversary of the day Daidre Phillips, Ann Williams, Chris Tinsley, Nina Benn, Olive Golding, Maybeth Davies and Chris Raybould began their preliminary nurse training.

The association was set up for all qualified nurses who had either trained in University Hospital Llandough (UHL) or worked for 12 months or more at some point in their career in the hospital.

Ruth Walker, from Cardiff and Vale Health Board,

gave an interesting update to members about the ongoing developments in UHL and the planned transfer of patients from Rookwood hospital, making UHL a major rehabilitation centre.

She also focused on nursing developments and the challenges ahead for the nursing profession.

Committee member Chris Johnson, on behalf of the Nurses' Association members, presented Ms Walker with two original framed prints depicting foxgloves

and poppies for display in the hospital.

The committee is encouraging new members to join. The group has donated £6,000 to various wards and departments in UHL over the last four years.

To mark the 50th anniversary the LNA is donating a bench to patients and families for their use in the hospital grounds.

For more information about the group contact the secretary Ros Harvard by emailing ros.harvard@yahoo.co.uk.

Businesswoman's quest for love on national TV

A BUSINESSWOMAN from Llantwit Major is hoping to find Mr Right as she appears on BBC Two's dating show Love in the Countryside next week.

Erin Hayes, aged 22, had little time for romance having started her own business, Hayes Podiatry, after graduating from Cardiff Metropolitan University with a first-class degree honours.

She explained: "As a busy single businesswoman, I was left with little time to go on dates and meet people."

"Any spare time I had would be spent working or advertising my business. I had given up until one evening I came across BBC Two's Love in the Countryside, a dating show which follows seven rural singletons looking for a partner to share their rural lives with."

She said: "Each of the singletons had created an online dating profile and after having a look through, there was one person in particular who caught my

eye, so I sent in my application in the hope of securing a date."

"It sounded perfect – I needed a helping hand finding love due to my busy work schedule and I absolutely love the countryside and animals – especially goats."

Ms Hayes added: "I was over the moon when I found out I had been chosen as one of the six girls to go on a speed date, yet a little apprehensive. I hadn't dated in a long time."

She teased: "The country lad in question then chose three girls to spend a bit more time with... did I find Love in the Countryside? I guess you'll have to tune in."

Love in the Countryside, hosted by Sarah Cox, airs on Tuesday, October 8, at 9pm on BBC Two.



Youngsters take the lead at National Museum

CARDIFF'S National Museum was the destination for a group of youngsters from Albert Primary School in Penarth on September 27.

Pupils were given the opportunity to work in partnership with the National Museum to create guided tours for children and families around the galleries.

They worked in groups to plan their tour encompassing six exhibits of their choice.

The tours were written by pupils and were engaging for the public and suitable for all ages. Even though the year 6 pupils are not fluent Welsh speakers, the tours had a bilingual aspect to them.

Nearing the end of their visit, pupils had an unexpected treat as they watched an exhibition by The London Japanese Festival Dance Group.

A man from the Japanese Embassy explained that the purpose of the dance group's visit was to give the people of Wales an opportunity to find out more about Japanese culture.

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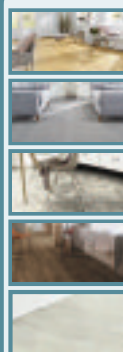
On Tuesday, October 8 at 10am, Crwydro: Ar Lan Y Mor, maes parcio Bron y Mor, Y Cnap, Y Barri.

On Wednesday, October 9 at 10.30am, the Cosmeston Coffee Shop Strollers meet outside the visitor centre, Cosmeston Country Park.

Also on October 9 at 2.30pm, the Llantwit Major Coffee Shop Strollers meet at Llantwit Town Hall.

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All are welcome to come and support the event for these two worthwhile charities. Further information on 01656 654440.

On at Sully Cinema

THE next screening at Sully Community Cinema at the Old School will be Rocketman, starring Taron Egerton at 7pm on Wednesday, October 9; tickets £4.

The 2019 biographical musical film is based on the life of musician Sir Elton John and is directed by Dexter Fletcher.

Fab four receive Welsh honours



FOUR members of Wall, Evie Wong competition against Club said: "All four Ms Wong, aged 15, Rhoose Lifeguard and Finlay Sullivan England took place at members had excellent results. They were a present Great Britain at the Wales in a com- Carbis Bay, close to credit to themselves, European Lifesaving petition against St Ives in Cornwall, their club and Wales. Championships in England recently, after excelling in two up great results. "The final result was Italy last month, ranking competitions. A spokesman for very close with England Jason Grice, Ethan The foursome's Rhoose Lifeguard winning by 20 points."

Ramblers visit Wales' industrial past in the Valleys

A GROUP of seven walkers joined Barrie from Penarth and District Ramblers for the journey west to Pontycymer where they began a 12-mile walk.

After a short and steep climb they entered Cwm Garw Fechan forestry, owned and run by Natural Resources Wales and followed a steep forestry path in the Garw Forest.

Exiting from the forest the group headed over Moel Cynhordy descending into the Llynfi Valley before turning north into Cwm Du.

Passing the remnants of mining in the area, they climbed back into the forest, then across open moorland to Llyndwr Fawr and through the Afan Llynfi Windfarm before a descent into woodland above Blaengarw.

Members made their way through the village into Parc Calon Lan, named after the Welsh hymn by Daniel James, and sited on reclaimed land from coal mining and an old railway station.

They then made their way home along the banks of the Afon Garw or 'rugged river.'

On October 5, a 10-mile hard walk in the Aberdare area will leave Cogan Leisure

Centre at 8.30am; contact Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

On October 8, the mid-week 9-mile walk in the footsteps of the Pilgrims at Cwmbran and Mynydd Maen will leave Cogan at 9.30am; contact Alison on 07717 820 012.

For up to date information visit www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com or follow on Facebook. Call Pam on 029 2025 5102 for any other information.

Joy Strangward

Cathedral setting for choir's charity gig

BARRY Male Voice Choir alongside Wessex Male Choir and Côr Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg will be singing to raise funds for Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund (PCRF) at Llandaff Cathedral this month.

Every year almost 10,000

people are diagnosed in the UK with pancreatic cancer. The disease has the lowest survival rate of most common cancers and is the fifth most common cause of cancer-related death in the UK. PCRF is the only national charity dedicated exclusively to pancreatic research where income comes entirely from public donations and fundraising.

On October 5 at Llandaff Cathedral, the 'Choirs in the Cathedral' performance aims to raise funds for the charity. The evening of song will have something for everyone, from classic rock and traditional Welsh hymns to opera and modern pop. Daniel White from Barry Male Voice Choir said: "We are honoured to be

singing at Llandaff Cathedral with our friends Wessex Male Choir and Côr Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg. "We hope to raise as much money as possible for Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund and to make sure everyone has a fantastic time in doing so." For tickets visit www.barrymalevoicechoir.co.uk or www.trybooking.co.uk/7146.

Pupils' school transport axed after complaints

SCHOOL transport for dozens of children at a special school has been cancelled following complaints about a taxi company.

Vale of Glamorgan Council says Tasmim, which used to take 67 children to Ysgol Y Deri in Penarth, has handed back all its services giving just two days' notice.

The council had already withdrawn one service from the company following complaints from parents and head teachers.

New arrangements have already been found for 30 of the pupils affected, and the council said it is aiming to find a solution for the other 37 children by next week.

However, it has left some parents without transport for their children, with some of the pupils unable to get to school.

Katherine Kenealy said her nine-year-old daughter Amelia had to stay off this week due to the transport being cancelled.

She said Tasmim's services for Amelia,

who has Down's Syndrome, were always safe and on time.

Katherine, who lives in Barry, said: "It has been quite tough. I don't understand why there was nothing in place from the council in the event of something like this. It's nothing for them to hire a minibus. It's not rocket science."

Cllr Peter King, cabinet member for neighbourhood services and transport, said: "There have been a number of issues with this provider. The council has received complaints about the service from parents, headteachers, and the local MP since the beginning of the school year. These had already resulted in four contracts with Tasmim being cancelled during September."

"The council takes its duty of care to all pupils extremely seriously. Pupils at Ysgol Y Deri have very complex needs and their well-being is always our top concern. Last week our school transport team received a complaint from the headteacher at the school that a wheelchair was not properly

secured in the transport vehicle. This was despite the team having visited the school earlier in term to demonstrate exactly how this should be done.

"The decision was immediately taken to withdraw this service from the contractor. Tasmim then informed the council they would be handing back all the remaining services they operated under their contract, with two days' notice."

"Tasmim transported 67 pupils to Ysgol Y Deri on 11 separate services. New arrangements for 30 pupils were already in place by this morning. A tendering exercise is currently underway and we hope that new services will be in place for all pupils by the end of the week. All parents and carers were informed about the situation on Friday afternoon."

We would like to thank all of those who made alternative arrangements to get their children to school this morning."

Tasmim has been contacted for comment.

Matt Discombe,

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Ysgol Y Deri in Penarth (pictured left), which has been affected by transport difficulties.

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Painting group's £500 donation



AT the AGM of the Sully Painting Group, a cheque for £500 was given to representatives of Ty Hafan by Hilary Tasker, chairman of the group.

The money was raised at the annual exhibition held at Sully Old School in July.

The group thanked all those who supported the group by coming to the exhibition and helping to raise the money.

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Fond farewells for trio at Barry primary school

STAFF and children at Gladstone Primary in Barry have said emotional farewells to three much loved members of staff.

Sue Bottomer, the catch-up coordinator who worked with children to boost their reading, has left the school along with classroom learning support assistant Chris Maunder and school cook Liz Eldridge.

School head teacher Caroline Newman said: "It has been very difficult to say goodbye to these three very special ladies. Each one has been with us at Gladstone for over 20 years and during this time, they have all touched the lives of so many of our children – they will be missed!"

Busy month for Cadoxton WI

ANOTHER fun-filled month for the ladies of Cadoxton WI started off with an evening meal at The Mint Rooms in Main Street on September 12, where 12 ladies enjoyed the delights of Indian food.

The group's Harvest Festival on September 16 saw members enjoy an evening of music and song from Paul.

On September 19 it was all aboard for a steam railway trip on the Brecon Railway.

Roll on November, when the group are looking forward to a trip to Festival Park for some retail therapy.

The group's next meeting on November 21 will feature a master class in present wrapping, just in time for Christmas.

Anyone interested in joining the group, meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7pm in Victoria Park Community Centre.

Call Christina Whitchurch, the group's president on 01446 404891.

Cheques for ex-mayor's chosen charities

ON September 11, Cllr Janice Charles, Barry Town Council's former mayor held an evening with her four chosen charities.

Each Mayor can choose different charities to champion throughout their term, and all money raised during the events is distributed to them.

Cllr Charles raised £4,000 for The Barry Rotary Club, The Barry Round Table, Barry RAF Cadets and Barry Army Cadets.

During the evening, she presented cheques to each organisation.

She said: "The four charities do so much for the Barry Community, they deserve recognition."

Chrysanthemum show returns for the 95th time

THIS year marks the 95th annual show of Barry and District Chrysanthemum Society, which will be held at Salem Baptist Church Hall, Beryl Road, on October 30 from 1.30pm.

Exhibitors are invited to bring their exhibits along on Tuesday, October 29 between 5.30pm and 8pm and on October 30 from 8.30am to 9.30am. Judging will commence at 10.30am.

Divisions A, B and C will be for the Chrysanthemum classes; division D will be for container grown plants; division E for domestic items, such as biscuits, cakes, gateaux, preserves, etc; division F is the handicraft section and will contain knitted items, crochet, embroidery, flower arrangement, paintings, etc. Contact K Williams at 27 Regent Street for an entry form or call 01446 741733. Alternatively, turn up on Tuesday night at Salem Baptist Church between 5.30pm-8pm.

LAST week, I was delighted to visit and congratulate Sister Linda Edwards and staff at the Barry Hospital Sam Davies Ward for being awarded the Silver Carer Friendly Award from the Carers Trust.

The Carers Trust said this was the first hospital ward to receive the Silver award, and gave a huge 'well done' to Linda and the team.

The Trust referred to all the exemplary work the Sam Davies team does to support carers, including regular meetings, the provision of the visitors' room and the dementia information board and regarded the work of the ward as 'an example of best practice' in support of their work towards the Gold award.

I was pleased to see how many people attended the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board Engagement workshop at the Memorial Hall on September 23 to discuss the future of local health services for frail and elderly people.

It was good to see the Soroptimists attending, who provide support to the Sam Davies ward as well as members of the Over 50's Forum, hospital volunteers and the South Glamorgan Community Health Council.

I know many could not attend a daytime meeting so I have called for a further evening engagement meeting to be held.

It is vital that people send in their views based on their experiences and those of their families and friends, so that there can be full public consultation on the future of the Sam Davies Ward.

The closing date for written responses is November 1 and you can send in your views by email and by post to ValeCare.FrailOPengagement@wales.nhs.uk

or addresses to General Manager, Ward C6 Corridor – Directorate Management Office, Integrated Medicine Directorate, University Hospital of Wales, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF14 4XW.

South Glamorgan Community Health Council are also collecting responses which can be sent to SouthGlam.chief@wales.nhs.uk

I have been a passionate supporter of Barry Hospital over the past 20 years and it will be celebrating its 25th anniversary next year.

The minor injuries unit, the outpatient clinics, the wards and continuing care provision form a vital part of our health services here in the Vale.

MEET YOUR ASSEMBLY MEMBER

Assembly member Jane Hutt talks health and hospital wards in her monthly column for The GEM

I was pleased therefore to visit the newly refurbished children's phlebotomy unit in Barry Hospital last week, meeting the paediatric phlebotomy nurses Joanne Halford and Lisa Bailey and admiring the child-friendly room, with a mural of Barry Island and new equipment.

The unit was opened in July after a period of closure of these services in Barry Hospital and I am delighted the service has now resumed.

I am also looking forward to seeing more improvements and developments at Barry Hospital, including upgrading the busy phlebotomy department with new seating.

The NHS works in partnership with organisations like the Macmillan Cancer charity who provide nursing care and support for cancer patients.

Last month I hosted my fourth annual coffee morning at Golau Caredig in Barry with support from staff, residents, Age Connect and other charities.

Together we raised £700 towards Macmillan in Golau Caredig at an enjoyable event engaging with residents in this fantastic extra care facility funded by the Welsh Government and managed by Hafod Housing.

A true example of the public and voluntary sector working together to provide health and social care which benefits frail and elderly people in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Jane Hutt



Joyful harvest at Lavernock

A JOYFUL celebration of harvest thanksgiving was held at the little former Church of St Lawrence in Lavernock recently.

The building was decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetable with a magnificent bread wheat-sheaf, and the congregation sang popular harvest hymns, accompanied by Anne Thomas on the French harmonium.

There were scripture readings and poems and Rev Mark Jones spoke about our attitude to harvest and the need for so many of us to learn about what

harvest thanksgiving is really about.

A spokesman said: "Thanks to the church's working party and florist Julian Trott for preparing the church for the service."

The next service will be held at 3pm on Remembrance Sunday, November 10.



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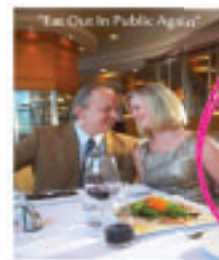
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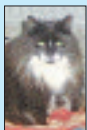
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Club 'bowled over' by generous donation



Player and management committee member Denis Mottram (left) with Tarmac's Lorraine Williams

BARRY Romilly Bowling Club has been 'bowled over' by a donation from Tarmac's Aberthaw Cement Plant.

The club, formed in 1908, has benefited from a donation from the company as it seeks to secure the club's future.

Local funding cuts have meant the facility is now managed privately.

Tarmac, which has supported the club previously, answered the plea and has provided funding towards the annual running costs of approximately £18,000.

Paul James, club secretary, said: "We have been working hard to

secure the future of the club and, on behalf of our 86 members I would like to thank the team at Tarmac Aberthaw for their generous support.

"The club has been in existence for decades and we know that in future years we are going to face issues such as repairing our ageing clubhouse, which is why we have been, and continue to work to increase our commercial viability. Recently we have seen our membership numbers increase and we are also working with a growing number of community groups so that they can use the venue for their benefit."

Tarmac Aberthaw's administration assistant, Lorraine Williams, said: "We were delighted to lend our support to Barry Romilly Bowling Club and are happy that the donation will help them with their plans. We are always keen to support communities close to the plant and those where our colleagues live, so this was a perfect opportunity to help."

Paul added: "The club is the main social centre for many of our members, where they meet their friends on a regular basis. Its continued success is extremely important as it enhances both the physical and mental wellbeing of our members."

Doubling of funding for new Woodland Creation welcomed

A NEW 'window' for Welsh woodland creation grants opened on September 30 and The Woodland Trust (Coed Cadw), the UK's largest woodland conservation charity, welcomed the doubling of the funds available for new woodland creation in Wales and is encouraging farmers to take up this opportunity.

Up to November 8, landowners in Wales can apply for funding for tree planting through Glastir Woodland Creation with £2m available. Welsh Government Minister Lesley Griffiths doubled the sum available earlier this year, as Wales needs to plant more new woodland to meet its greenhouse gas targets.

Sharon Thomas from Woodland Trust for Wales said: "This is a great opportunity for farmers in Wales. Native trees can offer us so many benefits, reducing flood risk, improving water quality, improving biosecurity and providing superb habitats for wildlife, as well as

a renewable source of valuable timber. At a time when there is uncertainty around farming in Wales, the scheme offers a great opportunity to farmers and other landowners to make use of all of their land in ways that are sustainable both economically and environmentally. The grants can amount to up to £9,000 per hectare. The Woodland Trust can offer free advice and support; visit woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees."

The Welsh Government's Woodlands for Wales Strategy, launched last year, aspires to increase woodland cover in Wales by at least 2,000 ha a year from 2020 to 2030.

It proposes an increase in tree cover in the wider environment, on farms, the rural landscape and in areas around towns and cities, both to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and also to create a resilient and productive agriculture and towns that are healthier and more pleasant to live in.

The Glastir Woodland Creation grants are intended to encourage landowners to help deliver this.

Welsh Government proposes four week waiting time target for eating disorders

AN ambitious four week waiting time target for eating disorder treatment across child and adult services has been proposed by the Welsh Government, opening the prospect of improvements in early intervention for these serious mental illnesses.

With rapid treatment much more likely to lead to fast and sustainable recovery these targets, if met, will make a huge difference to eating disorder sufferers in Wales.

The announcement by Welsh Health Minister Vaughan Gething has been welcomed by the UK eating disorder charity Beat, but the charity has called for accelerated implementation and full funding in order for the measures to have maximum benefit for those affected.

Among other proposals announced were a prioritisation of early detection of eating disorders and more input from patients and their families in the development of services. The Government now plans to invest around £700,000 into eating disorder services this year, in order to support health boards to deliver improvements.

Andrew Radford of Beat said: "We welcome the announcement of extra provision for Welsh eating disorder services, but there are still questions remaining as to whether there will be enough extra funding to match

the ambition. The review identifies a postcode lottery in the provision and quality of treatment, and it is crucial that adequate provision for desperately needed frontline services is made.

"Families and parents are key to recovery; however, the review confirms that they are an under-used resource in Wales. It's crucial that their potential to be an integral part of the strategy is fully recognised."

The review, led by Dr Jacinta Tan, consultant psychiatrist for the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, was developed with close engagement and input from patients and carers across the country. Dr Tan said: "The vision contained in the review was created together with patients and families and places them squarely at the heart of the model. I am delighted that the Welsh Government has accepted its recommendations and look forward to the transformation of services in Wales, which will make us world leaders in eating disorder services."

Bethan Sayed, Welsh Assembly Member and chair of the Cross-Party Group on Eating Disorders said: "The progress made towards better eating disorder service provision is extremely encouraging, and I'd like to thank Dr Tan and her team for their tireless work on this crucial review."

"However, we need to ensure that these changes are assigned viable funding, and that allocation of services are fairly distributed across Wales."

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Hundreds raised as The GEM hosts Macmillan coffee morning



HORDES of hungry people headed to the Glamorgan GEM's Cowbridge offices recently as staff hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Some £235 was raised for the cancer charity in just two hours with guests coming and going all morning.

A whole host of homemade treats – including lemon drizzle cake, brownies, Victoria

sponge and millionaires' shortbread – were served up with plenty of tea and coffee.

Guests included GEM readers, staff family members, representatives from local groups and politicians' aides.

Jan Irving, the GEM's general manager, said: "This was our first time hosting a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan, and it could not have gone any better.

"We all had a wonderful time

and it was nice to see so many people coming along to support our coffee morning, which in turn will help people battling with cancer.

"I would like to thank everyone who baked the delicious treats and the guests who donated generously to sample them."

Staff at The GEM also thanked Barry-based Jones Dairies Ltd for donating all of the milk.

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Radio station launches weekly LGBTQ+ show



BRO Radio has teamed up with Pride Cymru and Radio Cardiff for a new weekly LGBTQ+ radio show following the success of Barry's first Pride event recently.

The show is hosted by Matthew Wilson from Pride Cymru and the organisers of Pride Cymru's Big Weekend in Cardiff. The Pride Cymru radio show is currently broadcast on Radio Cardiff and will be brought to the Vale on Bro Radio, broadcast

live across the two radio stations. The two-hour show will broadcast each Wednesday night from 7pm will focus on topical discussion and music based on LGBTQ+ issues happening in Cardiff, the Vale and around the world. Host Matthew Wilson, who in 2010 hosted Bro Radio Breakfast, said: "I'm thrilled to see the positive impact and interaction with the local LGBTQ+ community. Local radio deals with issues affecting us in our everyday lives."

Bro Radio's operations director Nathan

Spackman said: "I've always been keen to give a voice to the LGBTQ+ community here in the Vale. Working with Radio Cardiff and the success of the first Barry Pride, we hope to continue the conversations around LGBTQ+ rights and issues across the region."

The Pride Cymru Radio show will launch on Bro Radio on October 9 from 7pm. Anyone interested in featuring on the show should email matthew@pridecymru.com. **TK**

Hallowe'en revellers warned about dangers of novelty contact lenses

A CONTACT lens manufacturer is warning Hallowe'en pranksters of the dangers of buying novelty costume contact lenses without a prescription.

The warning comes following the news that popular reality TV star Marnie Simpson has been banned from promoting coloured contact lenses after advertising watchdogs deemed the products "unsafe."

Marnie, who rose to fame in 2013 with appearances in *Geordie Shore* and *Celebrity Big Brother*, has a huge social media following.

She has been promoting a range of cosmetic lenses which are being sold without the supervision of an eye care practitioner.

Ashish Mathur, Eye Care Expert at Feel Good Contacts, said: "While we want Hallowe'en to be a memorable evening, we want it to be unforgettable for the right reasons and are warning consumers of the dangers of buying costume lenses without a prescription."

"Contact lenses are medical devices and should only be purchased with an optician's prescription."

"In fact, it's illegal

to buy contact lenses without one. Even if you don't need any vision correction, you still need to visit an optician to ensure that contact lenses are suitable for your eyes."

Mathur concluded: "We recommend that before buying your contact lenses you visit your eye care practitioner for a check-up, regardless of whether you are buying cosmetic lenses with or without powers. "It is advisable that

you avoid buying them from street vendors, salons, beauty supply stores, boutiques, flea markets, novelty stores, Hallowe'en stores, convenience stores or untrustworthy internet retailers.

"These outlets may not abide by the same safety standards and regulations as a reputable contact lens retailer. "When purchasing contact lenses from non-optical establishments, you could be

putting your eyes at risk of a long list of eye-related conditions, including but not limited to: corneal infection, scratches on the cornea, conjunctivitis and reduced visual acuity."

Independent School Admission Appeal Panel Members

Panel members are needed to join an independent panel that adjudicates on school admission appeals where a parent has been refused a place for their child at Stanwell School.

Applications are invited from people of all backgrounds as the panel is made up of 'lay' members and 'non lay' members.

An admission appeals panel must consist of at least 3 or 5 members.

Each panel must consist of:

- At least one lay member. This means people without personal experience in the management of any school or the provision of education in any school. People with experience in education in a voluntary capacity or as governor would be permitted.
- At least one non lay member. This means a person with experience in education, who is acquainted with educational conditions in the Vale of Glamorgan area, or who is the parent of a pupil registered at another school.

Appeal panel members are paid a fee to cover travel and subsistence for the work they do. The amount of appeals that members attend during the year depends on their availability and personal commitments. Hearings take place during the day and are usually either half or full day. Full training will be provided for new members. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Training for posts will be taking place on Thursday 14th November, 10am at Stanwell School and all prospective panel members will need to attend this training. Please forward your application to: Mrs Natalie O'Leary, Stanwell School, Archer Road, Penarth, CF64 2XL, email: noleary@stanwell.org.

Prisoner at HMP Parc was caught with weapons



WHEN security staff at Bridgend's Parc Prison saw an inmate exiting a cell, he insisted he had nothing unauthorised on him, writes AL Sicluna.

Cardiff Crown Court heard that in his waistband, he had an improvised knuckleduster and an improvised knife.

Liam Lazenby (20), admitted possessing the weapons.

Prosecutor Pamela Kaiga said that at about 12.25pm on June 21, staff saw Lazenby leaving a cell occupied by another inmate.

He should not have been there in the first place and was immediately searched and the weapons were discovered.

Lazenby was interviewed, admitted going into the cell, and explained the items belonged to somebody else.

He said he owed a drugs debt and had been asked to take the weapons to others.

He added that if he didn't obey, he would be a victim of violence. At the time, said Ms Kaiga, Lazenby, who lived in the Forest of Dean, was serving a six-year sentence for stabbing a victim five times after going to a house.

Solicitor Ed Mitchell said Lazenby had an unhappy past as his four-year-old sister had been murdered and he had been taken into care at a young age. Mr Mitchell said Lazenby was in an adult part of the prison and

should have been in the young offender wing. At the age of 18, he continued, he was leading an independent life but was "befriended" by drug dealers.

"He is clearly extremely vulnerable and he should not have been handed the weapons to take to another person."

In two years time, he said, he would be eligible for parole.

Judge Nicola Jones said she fully accepted Lazenby's explanation.

She said: "I accept you acted as a courier and you had violence threatened against you. "You should have been in a young offender institution."

He was jailed for eight months, to run concurrently with the present sentence.

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Royal engineer still going strong at 104!



Birthday boy Daniel Rosewell celebrating his big day with Tŷ Llandaff service manager Lisa Cristina.

A HIGHLY-DECORATED former Royal Engineer who had his 104th birthday at a Pontcanna care home this week has revealed his secret to living a long life.

Daniel Rosewell who lives at Tŷ Llandaff, a residential, nursing, palliative and respite care home in Conway Road, has attributed living such a long time to "working hard and having a good life".

Daniel, known to staff and friends as Danny, celebrated his birthday in style with his family, friends, fellow

residents and staff with a party at the home, with a buffet reception and live musical entertainment, dancing and a birthday cake.

Local Welsh singer Aubrey Parsons entertained guests with all the old favourites, with residents and staff singing along. Danny said: "Never in this world did I think I would be around this long. I can only think the secret is to work hard have a good life, with a good marriage and a wonderful family."

In his younger years, Danny received five medals for his service during the Second

World War including the Defence Medal, Italy Star, Africa Star, the 1939-45 Star and 1939-45 Medal.

He was in service throughout the whole of the war, seeing action against the Germans and Italians in Africa and Europe before returning home in 1945. He married Betty in 1939 and the couple had three children.

On leaving the Army, Daniel continued to work in engineering before moving into the furniture removals industry.

Danny moved to Tŷ Llandaff two-and-a-half years ago after he broke his

shoulder in a fall. He added:

"I'm happy at Tŷ Llandaff. The manager is good, the staff are really friendly, and the food is great. I also really enjoy the activities here."

Tŷ Llandaff service manager Lisa Cristina said: "We are so pleased to help Danny celebrate his 104th birthday in style. He truly deserves a good party as he's really good fun, and always puts a smile on our faces."

For more information about Tŷ Llandaff call Lisa on 02920 600 100, email info@tyllandaffcare.com or visit www.tyllandaffcare.com

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Plans to give prisoners the vote criticised

BREXIT Party AM Caroline Jones has criticised Labour's record on prisoner rehabilitation after the party's Welsh Assembly members – and Plaid Cymru colleagues – endorsed giving prisoners serving four years or less the vote.

Ms Jones, who represents South Wales West, said after the Assembly debate on September 25: "I was criticised for opposing votes for prisoners and told that as a former prison officer

I should know better. "What I do know is that during my time in the prison service, I saw far too many offenders released with their belongings in a bin liner, with no support and nowhere to live. It was no surprise that many ended up reoffending, sometimes just to secure a roof over their heads and regular meals."

She added: "Successful Welsh Governments have done little to support former offenders over the last 20 years and rather than improving rehabilitation and post release support they would rather campaign to win the

votes of those in prison. "They would create a bizarre situation where an offender could vote in prison but would not be able to upon release, because they have no fixed abode."

"I have long held that those who break the rules and laws of our society should have no say in how those laws are made while they are serving their sentence. Prisoners should not be allowed to vote and rather than legislating to enable them to do so, Labour and Plaid should concentrate upon support services to prevent reoffending."

Departure for airport chairman

AFTER a successful four years, Roger Lewis announced his plan to step down as chairman of Cardiff Airport on October 31 after his tenure came to an end.

His replacement has been found and is expected to start in June next year. Mr Lewis will remain in post until May 31.

Minister for Economy and Transport, Ken Skates AM, said: "On behalf the Welsh Government I would like to record my gratitude for the great work Roger has done so far with the airport, and will now continue to do until June."

"I have no doubt that Roger will continue to bring his focus and leadership to this important role."

Mr Lewis added: "It has been an honour to be a part of such a dynamic team, who have continuously delivered not just for Cardiff Airport, but for Wales. Our national airport is in great shape and, while we acknowledge there is more work to be done, our journey ahead looks bright."

Mr Lewis has also started a new Welsh Government role as president of Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales.

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On your marks, get set, go! Some of the runners setting off at last year's event. Photo taken by Glyn Evans.

A PONTYCLUN woman running her first half marathon for the British Heart Foundation will be holding the memory of her father close to her heart.

Elin Bennett, 31, will be taking on the Cardiff Half Marathon on October 6 to raise funds for the foundation's research into heart and circulatory diseases.

Her father Ian Bennett had a fatal heart attack at home in 2008 and Ms Bennett plans to complete the 13.1 miles around the capital city in his memory.

people are living with heart and circulatory diseases in Wales. Ms Bennett's father was just days away from his 60th birthday when he lost his life.

She said: "Just ahead of my dad's 60th birthday he had a heart attack and passed away before the first responders arrived."

"It was so sudden and such an enormous shock to us all. My dad was relatively active, he was taking medication for high blood pressure but he wasn't feeling unwell at all, and had no obvious symptoms or health issues in the weeks before his heart attack.

Around 340,000

discovered there's an inherited heart condition in our family."

Ms Bennett's sister-in-law Kelly Bennett will be running alongside her and raising money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

They have been running together and supporting each other in training.

Ms Bennett added: "I want to raise money for the foundation's research into inherited heart conditions in memory of my dad, and to help other families who are affected by heart diseases. It's a way I can give back to the foundation so that more lives can be saved, and to

help stop such a loss happening to someone else."

Adam Fletcher, head of British Heart Foundation Cymru said: "I'd like to thank Elin; she will be helping to fund lifesaving research, and we're all grateful for her support here at BHF Cymru. Every step Elin takes will help bring us closer to the day when families aren't torn apart by heart and circulatory diseases such as heart disease, stroke and vascular dementia."

To support Ms Bennett in her Cardiff Half Marathon visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elin-bennett.

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Acclaimed marine artist returns to Cowbridge



A new quintych by Nick John Rees.

POPULAR local marine artist Nick John Rees is returning to Cowbridge, where he will be hosting a new exhibition at 23b High Street (the pop-up shop) until October 20.

The exhibition will feature around 50 original paintings of both local views as well as scenes from further afield as well as a selection of limited-edition prints.

The exhibition is open every day, and for more information visit www.nickjohnrees.com.

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Celebrating important Welsh women

THE weekend conference of Women's Archive Wales will bring together people interested in recognising the role of women who have made a significant impact on the national life of Wales.

They include a Suffragette window smasher and hunger striker to women who have distinguished themselves in the more peaceable aspects of craft work.

The archive is present-made during the Depression. ing its annual conference in The conference will partnership with St Fagan's be held October 5 and 6 National Museum of History. at St Fagan's museum.

The medals and papers of Some 25 historians will present Suffragette Kate Williams ent the lives of women whose Evans were acquired by the contributions to Welsh life museum last year and the story range over politics and foot- ball. Programme and booking by historian Ryland Wallace. details from Susan Thomas at stthomas.waw@outlook.com life will focus on craft items

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The pub that was saved from closure when the locals bought the lease

THE Three Horse Shoe Community Pub, Cefn Cribwr, which recently reopened after local residents raised £72,000 to buy the lease, is to host an open evening, on Wednesday, October 16, to discuss Welsh Independence

The community pub will be hosting the event, which has been arranged by 'Yes Cymru Penybont ar Ogwr' local group and features talks from: Christine Moore, chair of Yes Cymru Penybont ar Ogwr; Dr John Ball, retired lecturer from Swansea University's school of business and economics; Huw Williams, Labour4indy; and David Peterson, sculptor, cultural commentator and TV presenter.

Christine said: "Irrespective of whether people voted leave or remain in 2016, the one thing we can all agree on is that Westminster isn't working and more

and more people from all backgrounds, nationalities and political persuasions are now seriously considering the prospect of Welsh Independence.

"Over the past 12 months, thousands have marched in Cardiff, Caernarfon and Merthyr supporting the call for Welsh Independence with further marches planned for 2020.

"Yes Cymru is a non-party political organisation; our sole aim is to raise and debate the questions surrounding Welsh Independence.

"We would be delighted if people were able to join us at the meeting, no matter their thoughts."

If you would like further information about the meeting, or about Yes Cymru itself, contact Christine on 07528 491819

The meeting takes place at 7pm Wednesday, October 16, The Three Horse Shoe Public House, Cefn Cribwr, CF32 0A.

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Sue has 20 years experience of pet minding

WITH 20 years of experience in pet-care, Sit 'n' Stay Petminding has recently relocated to Rhosse and is busy building a new clientele.

Proprietor Sue Brydon was living in rural Gloucestershire when she began offering home boarding for dogs, and home visits for cats and smaller pets.

She said: "Back in 1998, the idea of providing an alternative to kennels and catteries for pet owners going away on holiday, business trips, or who were temporarily indisposed was relatively unknown, but it quickly proved popular."

In 2010 she moved to Caerphilly. There she set about building her business once again, providing licensed home boarding and a dog walking service, together with home visits for cats etc.

She also trained as a dog groomer, specialising in smaller breeds and elderly or nervous dogs, and became an accredited canine first-aid.

"I don't pack-walk dogs, but instead provide a one-to-one service for

up to three - but only if they're all from the same family," explains Sue. "I'm pleased to be bringing my full range of Sit 'n' Stay Petminding services to the Vale with immediate vacancies for dog walking, and places for home boarding during half term, Christmas and the new year."

Wonderful autumnal colours now instock at Samantha B

AS we plunge into autumn at Samantha B, it's time to turn your wardrobe around.

I for one have packed my linen away for another year, and whilst I love the summer, I'm breathing a sigh of relief thinking about the lovely autumnal clothes I can cosy up in!

There are some wonderful colours this season. Gone are the days when winter meant drab. You can expect to find gorgeous autumnal hues of orange, rust, mustard, green and warm pink, as well as all the lovely traditional colours of navy, black and grey.

Olsen's latest delivery is sumptuous, combinations of hazelnut and pale blues accented with cream, you feel warm and cosy just looking at it. Lovely dresses topped off with a faux leather jacket, exquisite!

If you prefer a dressed down look, come in and see the lovely cords and jeans in colours such as red, purple, grey.

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If you're thinking of investing in a new winter coat, we have a super collection this season - lovely padded long coats in champagne or raspberry, shorter quilted in soft pink or mustard. A coat is an investment but it's the first thing that people notice so its good to get it right!

We have held a number of charity fashion shows if you're interested in attending one. It's a great way to see the clothes in action and on October 10, we are at the Grove Golf Club, Porthcawl in aid of Ty Hafan.

On October 12 we are in Cwmavon, and on October 18 with Cor Bro Ogwr Choir in Bridgend.

Please call Samantha B for further information.

Insurance company's cash will help the homeless

A specialty insurance group, Tokio Marine HCC (TMHCC), has made a £10,000 donation to build a brand-new wet room for people who use the services of Wales's leading homelessness and rough sleeping charity, The Wallich, in Bridgend.

TMHCC has donated a total of £10,000 to The Wallich, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, to invest in alleviating homelessness. The Wallich will use part of the donation to upgrade the shower services at their dedicated drop-in centre.

Mike Walmsley of The Wallich, said, "Tokio Marine HCC has trusted us to decide where best to put their generous donation. That's why we've decided to upgrade the basic shower we have."

Community groups can tackle ATM closures

CONSUMERS and community groups will be able to request a free-to-use ATM in their area directly from operator Link due to the launch of a new fund.

The Community Access to Cash Delivery Fund will be made available for requests for free-to-use ATMs in places with poor access and is part of measures aimed at tackling concerns that it is becoming harder for people to take out cash.

Those within communities who want to apply could include individual consumers, councils, community groups or MPs.

If people want to suggest a site they can email info@link.co.uk.

If an application meets the criteria and

there is a suitable location, Link will fund the new ATM directly.

There is £1 million in the pot so far, but more money could be released when needed.

Applications will be looked at on a case-by-case basis, depending on factors such as distance to nearest free ATM, the availability of a nearby Post Office and site security.

If there is another free cash machine within 1km within the community and no particular geographical challenges to reaching it, applications may be unlikely to be successful.

Link said the move builds on its commitment to protect free access to cash for every high street in the UK.

In August, Link announced five new pilot sites in Battle, Bungay,

Nuneaton, Tywyn in Wales, and Durness in Scotland, where a new ATM would be directly commissioned.

These new ATMs will be funded by a levy on Link's bank and building society members.

More sites that will get a free ATM have already been identified and are in Deal, Ebbw Vale, Margate, Middleton, Wilmslow and York.

John Howells, Link chief executive said: "This is an important development which will allow communities to directly contact Link and get things done to help consumers."

"Link is looking forward to getting the first requests for ATMs so we can help solve access to cash issues across the whole UK."

The new fund complements the

existing system where commercial operators decide whether a site is profitable.

ATM and bank branch closures have fuelled concerns about access to cash.

Recent research from Which? suggested that free-to-use cash machines are vanishing more quickly in deprived areas than in affluent ones.

Which? also found that around a third of the UK's bank branches have shut within the past five years alone.

Hundreds more have slashed their opening hours, with some just open for one or two days a week.

There were 3,303 bank branch closures, equating to 34% of the network, between January 2015 and August 2019, the consumer

group previously said. Federation of Small Businesses national chairman Mike Cherry said: "The vulnerable, elderly and those in rural communities rely on having free access to cash, so this move from Link and the Community Access to Cash Delivery Fund is a promising step in the right direction."

"However, this is just one proposal in a range of solutions needed to tackle the growing access to cash problem, because cutting the number of free to access cash machines has an impact on foot-fall in town centres."

"At a time when small firms are struggling on the high street, every pound spent on charging ATMs means money not being spent on local and small firms."

"When an ATM is removed from a local area, we know it is especially difficult to get one reinstalled later on, and we hope this move can help."

Jenny Ross, Which? money editor, said: "Millions of people who need cash are at risk of being cut off from paying for vital goods and services, so it's clear urgent intervention is needed."

"Although voluntary industry initiatives to protect cash are encouraging we can't rely on them to guarantee cash access in the long term."

"The Government must urgently introduce legislation that guarantees consumers can continue to access and pay with cash for as long as it is needed."

By Vicky Shaw, PA Personal Finance Correspondent

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Out & About with The GEM

Something for everyone at the Vale's first autumn Film Fest



A NEW film festival has marked the start of autumn: Vale Film Fest '19 'The Hidden Here', a project funded through the Vale Council and the Wales Rural Development Programme.

The slate was eclectic, featuring everything from the impact Guiding

has had on new world female leaders, to a unique screening of *The Blair Witch Project* (1999) in a howling storm at Cosmeston Lakes. The festival's final day is October 5 with a screening in St Cadoc's Church Llancarfan, and a marathon day of all the *Jurassic Park* films at St Donat's castle where there will also be workshops running

all day with *Beastalk* Animation and a VR experience made for the festival by Stuart Rideout. Tickets are still available at www.vale-filmfest.co.uk.

Pictured at the festival are Madeleine Sims (film officer) Jane Hutt AM, Gill Clay, Daf Clay, Orla Clay, Lis Burnett (Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Education and Regeneration).

Barry gets ready to rock!

IT'S time to grab tickets for one of a musical treat in Barry as Rhys Lewis gets ready to rock the town in memory of his dad.

The annual Neil Lewis Memorial Concert is back and set to take place on Friday, October 4 from 7pm at Barry Island Sports and Social Club.

Rhys Lewis, who organises the event for music lovers to get together and remember Barry musician Neil Lewis, has an impressive line-up of talent.

Musicians taking to the stage include Second Chance, the Hindenburgs, Groove Line, Black Angus, Tumbling Dice – and a DJ Set from Becky Lloyd to keep crowds entertained between bands.

He said: "There is a top line up for this year's concert and this promises to remember my dad, showcase much of the Barry music scene's hottest talent and raise money for very worthy causes."

"Once again, so many musicians have come forward to be involved and I'm going to do my best to make this the best memorial gig yet!"

Respected artist Neil, who passed away in 2009, played for many years with Max Boyce. He also supported Fairport Convention, Tom Paxton and Billy Connolly – and lived and played in both Canada and Bermuda before settling back in his native Barry.

All profits will be split between charities chosen by the bands and there will be a raffle on the night.

The gig has been sponsored by CF6 Lettings and Nailed It Events.

Tickets are available from Boofys at Barry island, The Barry Island Sports and Social Club, The Ship Hotel, Barry Music Shop, or by contacting Rhys on 07595497255.

Guests should be at the sports and social club for the 7pm start.

What's on, and where?

Toy and train sale

THE next toy and train sale takes place on Saturday, October 5 from 10.30am to 3pm at Penarth Leisure Centre, Andrew Road, Cogan, Cardiff, CF64 2NS.

Traders will be buying as well as selling and exchanging, and will also offer free valuations on a range of toy and train related items without any obligation. Call 01643 702757, 07966 694579 or visit www.chrisdyerfairs.co.uk for more information.

Art Society

ON Thursday October 3 there will be a line and wash demonstration at Cowbridge Art Society, featuring buildings by Bristol artist, author and demonstrator Paul Weaver.

On Thursday, October 10 an animal portrait watercolour demonstration by Alison Fennel. The society meets in the Old Hall from 7pm-9pm on Thursdays for 10 sessions each term. New members and visitors are most welcome; details of this term's programme are available in the foyer of the Old Hall. Cowbridge and information is available on our Facebook page, [facebook.com/cowbridgeart.cas](https://www.facebook.com/cowbridgeart.cas).

Country Market

A Country Market takes place on Friday, October 4 from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Lesser Hall, Cowbridge.

The Vale of Glamorgan Farmers' Market takes place on Saturday, October 5 in Arthur John's car park from 9am to 1pm.

The Wonderful World of Fungi

JOIN the Glamorgan Fungus Group at Kenfig Pool NNR visitors' centre on Saturday, October 5 to celebrate UK National Fungus Day.

There will be information and books on fungi and hopefully specimens of fungi on display. Members will be on hand to answer questions. The event starts at 11am, is free and the group will run mini forays on the reserve, starting 11.30am and 1.30pm. For further information, email glamorganfungi@gmail.com or facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/GlamorganFungusGroup/.

Craft fair in Barry

ENFYS Craft Fair will be held on October 5 in St Ffransis Millennium Hall, Park Road, Barry, CF62 6NX between 10am and 4pm; admission free. Proceeds to Ty Hafan. For more information, call Reg on 01446 792149 or Patricia on 01656 80784.

Diabetes support

IF you have been diagnosed with diabetes, you may be looking for support groups in your area.

Age Connects Cardiff and Vale will hold a drop-in information session at the Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry on Tuesday, October 8 from 10am to 12pm. Cardiff and Vale Diabetes Support will be there and no appointment is needed. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Neighbourhood Watch in the Vale

THE next Neighbourhood Watch meeting including Penllyn, Craig Penllyn and Pentre Meyrick will be on Tuesday, October 8 at The Red Fox Inn starting at 11am.

All residents will be very welcome, please join us for coffee and chat.

National Coastwatch quiz

A QUIZ, held to raise money for the Porthcawl National Coastwatch Institute, is taking place at the Hi-Tide on October 9 from 7pm (our recent report gave the date as October 8).

Tickets are available from the tower or watchkeepers.

Cinema in Ystradowen

YSTRADOWEN Community Cinema will be screening *Rocketman*,

bursting with the sheer joy of Elton John's music on Wednesday, October 9.

Doors open 6.45pm, film starts 7.30pm. Tickets £5, available from Tudor Garage or by calling 01446 774827.

Meet the George family

THE George Family Name Society will be holding its 26th AGM on Saturday, October 5 at 9.30am in the Castle Hotel, Brecon.

The speaker will be Glyn Mathias, former political editor of the BBC and ITN. All are welcome to attend the talk following the AGM. Further information can be obtained from the secretary on 07941 844461 or at sec@georgefamilyname.org.

Quakers meet

BRIDGEND Quakers are holding an International Evening in the upstairs room at United Reformed Church on Thursday, October 10 from 7pm-9pm to raise money for Christian Aid.

Pencoe Ukulele Band will be there, and with poetry and light refreshment it should be an enjoyable evening. Disabled access, free entry; donations are welcome. See www.bridgendquakers.org.uk for further information.

Play in Llanmaes

SHYLOCK, performed by Rhodri Miles is the tragic, funny and often unbelievable lives of fiction's most famous Jews at Llanmaes village hall on Friday, October 11 at 7pm. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine on arrival; call Jackie 07976 698325 or 01446 796605 or 796630.

Art exhibition

THERE will be an exhibition of paintings by Roger Morgan in Giles Gallery, Pontyclun, from Saturday, October 12 until Saturday, November 2. The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm.

Roger is a retired local dentist who, after treatment for cancer, decided to raise money for cancer research. All profits will go the Cancer Research UK (Wales Cymru).

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Staff at the Dogs Trust say Lee-Lou is a

sweet, loveable girl who craves human company. Lee-Lou is currently in a temporary foster home through the charity's Home From Home Scheme, so if you're interested in giving her a home, call Dogs Trust Bridgend on 01656 725219. You can also visit our website at www.dogstrust.org.uk.

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Charity coffee morning at Golau Caredig marks double celebration



Residents, staff and friends enjoyed the charity coffee morning.

CUPCAKES, treats and lots of fundraising fun were the top of the list at Hafod's fifth World's Biggest Macmillan coffee morning at Golau Caredig Extra Care scheme in Barry.

Action for Elders and Welsh Assembly Member Jane Hutt jointly staged the event, which marked Golau Caredig's fifth birthday and raised £700 for Macmillan. There were handmade cards on offer as well as jewellery and cuddly toys

from a variety of stalls which included Wales Air Ambulance and Guide Dogs Cymru. The highlight of the morning for many was receiving cuddles from Sid the dog, who has visited the scheme many times before with Guide Dogs Cymru. Hafod welcomed the Mayor of Barry, Cllr Margaret Wilkinson, who also spent time getting to know the furry friend and guests.

Miles Utting, scheme manager said: "The coffee morning is always a way for everyone to come together and

raise money for a great cause, which is why we thought it would be the perfect opportunity to also celebrate the fact we turned five years old this month. Each year, the get-together exceeds our expectations and on behalf of everyone at Hafod, I'd like to say how excited we are to see what the future holds."

Golau Caredig Extra Care Scheme provides independent living for people over 55 in 42 purpose built apartments.

To find out more, call 01446 731940 or visit afod.org.uk.

'Record levels of funding' to be shared with Wales

CHRIS Elmore has won an assurance that Wales will share in "record levels of funding" the Government plans to invest in the NHS.

The Ogmore MP raised the issue in the Commons with Health Minister Edward Argar, who had outlined the Government's expenditure plans for the NHS in England.

He said he wanted to push the minister on the issue of the devolution settlement and "consequential" arising from the Barnett formula.

The formula helps determine how much additional money is made available to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland in the event of more money being announced for England.

Mr Elmore asked: "Can he confirm when

the Welsh Government will receive this additional capital funding so that we can make decisions in Wales about where our hospitals need investment?"

"He can be reassured that he does not need to visit any Welsh hospitals."

Mr Argar said Mr Elmore would be aware that he spoke last week with the Welsh Health Minister, Vaughan Gething, and may visit Cardiff to see him.

He said: "He is right to pick up on the need for the devolved administrations to understand what the Barnett consequential is so that they can start planning."

"If I may, I will write to him about timescales and so on, but I want to reiterate the reassurance that the Barnett consequential will be there."

MP



Prickly pals need your help

AS the nights get darker, homeowners are being encouraged to look after any prickly visitors they could find in their gardens this autumn as hedgehog numbers continue to fall.

Experts from GardenBuildingsDirect, who have researched ways British hedgehogs can be supported in gardens as young hoglets emerge this year.

They said: "These mammals play a vital part in our ecosystem but can often be hurt in our gardens. As many as 10 different hedgehogs can visit any one garden over the course of a few nights, so it's important to try and help them survive and thrive in the great outdoors."

"The breeding season is in May and June, so young hedgehogs will soon be out and exploring gardens and it's important that we help feed and look after them."

Here are some tips

to follow, to help a thick pair of gardening gloves before

Hedgehogs are good swimmers, but if caught by surprise can drown. Cover drains and holes and place bricks around ponds, and check under hedges before using strimmers and lawn mowers.

Leaving a little dish of dog or cat food may be to us humans, hedgehogs won't thank you for it. Leave a quiet, covered area around dusk they will eat it and keep their bellies full all night.

Fresh water left in shallow, non-tip dishes, will give hedgehogs in your garden access to clean water. Don't use milk, as it can upset their tummies.

If you find a hedgehog which you believe to be hurt, the best thing to do is contact a specialist group in your area and keep the hedgehog safe until you get advice. Use a cardboard box with high sides, lined with a towel and crunched up newspaper so the hedgehog can hide.

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Runners defy the rainstorms and make the Cowbridge 10K a big hit

DESPITE dreadful weather conditions, the Cowbridge 10k went ahead on Sunday morning (September 29) and was hugely supported!

On the day, the runners had a choice of running a 10k or a 6k race. There was also a 1k race for juniors.

Organiser Anne Birt said: "On behalf of Simon Jones (Llantwit Major Milers) and myself, I would like to thank all those who ran, all those who acted as marshalls and all those who helped with the smooth running to you all."

started at Cowbridge Rugby Club!

"Also, I would like to thank Cllr Alec Trounwell, the Mayor of Cowbridge with Llanblethian, who stayed with us until the bitter end!"

"It was a huge team effort!"

"It would be remiss of me not to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors: Legacy Leisure; Cowbridge Co-op; Brinsons and Birt; Town and Country Collective; Siteserv; Hitchings Electrical; and Vale Consultancy Civil and Structural Engineers."

"We are indebted to you all."

Running clubs who took part in the Cowbridge 10k were:

Ogmore Phoenix (top right);

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Cornelly Striders (below);

Pontyclun Road

Runners (foot of page).

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BELOW:
Organiser Anne Birt with the two Cornelly Striders ladies who ran in fancy dress.
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Porthcawl takes a step down the plastic-free road



Caption Cllr Alex Harris with Brian Jones of Keep Wales Tidy in the background following a community beach clean at Sker Point

Porthcawl is set to become the first plastic-free town in Bridgend county borough.

The status recognises communities which have taken steps to cut the use of single-use plastics and involves the work of not only businesses and community groups but also schools, local authorities and town councils.

In Porthcawl, a dozen businesses have already agreed to stop using at least three plastic items.

Among them are the Finnegan's Fish Bar, which has started using paper bags instead of plastic ones, and the Side Walk Café, which no longer uses plastic cutlery, stirrers or sauce sachets.

Businesses are also being encouraged to sign up to the Refill app which shows where people can fill up their reusable bottles with free tap water.

Meanwhile, schoolchildren have been taking part in a Love It, Don't Trash It campaign, learning about the negative impact of litter by carrying out clean ups on nearby streets and beaches.

And they have been designing posters, soon to be displayed around the town, encouraging residents and visitors to bin their waste.

Town councillor Alex Harris, who formed the group Plastic

Free Porthcawl, said: "In August last year I signed up with Surfers Against Sewage to become a community leader with a view to getting the town accredited as plastic-free.

"It's something I'm passionate about – I want to try and reduce the plastic used in the town.

"Switching plastic cutlery, bags, straws and sachets is fantastic – it's all small stuff but together it adds up to a huge amount of waste.

"I have done a whole bunch of beach cleans over the last few years and I'm very aware there's a lot of people in the town all doing their bit, whether it's the absolutely amazing work done by SeaQuest, Coney Surf or the Friends of Newton Beach.

"I was looking at it and thinking we've got to get some proper recognition for what's going on in the town."

Around the same time, Bridgend County Borough Council's (BCBC) plans for the Love It, Don't Trash It campaign were getting underway and in November, the town council resolved to support Porthcawl in becoming accredited as a Plastic Free Town.

Now, just over a year later, Cllr Harris is submitting an application to gain the accreditation, awarded

by Surfers Against Sewage, with the town having met all five of the necessary objectives ranging from local businesses finding suitable alternatives for single-use plastic items to community events such as one which saw a giant sea-faring puppet appear in the town.

Cllr Harris who represents the Rest Bay ward said: "I'm over the moon to have got this far – I never thought it would be achieved in just over a year, I was expecting it to be two, or maybe longer.

"That's all credit to the town and the people that have worked so hard."

At a recent BCBC meeting on Wednesday, September 18, deputy leader Hywel Williams said the local authority would soon be inviting Porthcawl businesses to attend a free workshop where they could discover more about the importance of reducing the use of polystyrene and plastics.

He said: "Plastic straws, bottles, cups, cutlery, sachets, drinking cans, lids, bags and other on-the-go packaging are all among the biggest offenders when it comes to littering, and too many of them are damaging the planet.

"If the scheme is a success, it could be developed further."

Liz Bradfield
Local democracy reporter

Barry shoppers defy the elements to support Macmillan fundraising at King Square coffee morning



Labour's Parliamentary hopeful Belinda Loveluck-Edwards with Macmillan fundraising manager Rebecca Parke (in costume) with two young bakers

A WHOPPING World's Biggest £567 was raised Coffee Morning last Saturday for Macmillan Cancer Support by Labour's Prospective Parliamentary candidate for the Vale Belinda Loveluck-Edwards at her

times the wind and rain were awful, but eventually the sun shone and people queued for cake and to make donations," Ms Loveluck-Edwards said.

Macmillan's senior fundraising manager for the Vale of Glamorgan Rebecca Parke said: "It was fantastic to see so

many people come out and support Belinda with her World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

"The generosity of everyone who supported the event is amazing and that money will help

Macmillan to continue to support people across the Vale of Glamorgan who are living with cancer."

How the 'smoking runner' changed his life

A Llantwit Major man has changed from being a 25-a-day smoker to a marathon runner – and is now celebrating one-year of being smoke-free.

"I was known as the smoking runner", said Stuart Higgins, remembering how at the end of every race he took part in, he'd light up a cigarette.

At the height of his addiction, the 49-year-old Llantwit postman was smoking 25 a day, leaving him struggling for breath at the end of each run.

He says he'd convinced himself he was 'invincible' after surviving a major health scare in his 30s which led to him having part of his stomach removed and despite doctors telling him his condition could have been caused by smoking, he carried on regardless.

Smoking had become an integral part of his daily routine. He remembers how, as a postman, he would stop for a smoke during his round, a habit he said he thought he'd never break: "There was a specific part of my round when I pulled up in my van to wait for a colleague. That used to be my smoking break and I'd automatically pat my pockets to check that my tobacco and papers were there."

When he found himself back in hospital a year ago however, that all changed.



"I ended up staying in hospital for a week and all that time, as I was lying in my bed, I never once thought about getting up and going out for a cigarette. I was so surprised that I hadn't craved a fag. It was like a switch had been thrown in my head.

"I decided then and there that if I could last a week with out a fag, that was it, I was in the right mindset to give up."

After leaving hospital, Stuart visited his GP who gave him two weeks of nicotine patches and mist. By the second week, Stuart said he no longer felt the need to use the mist and describes the whole process of quitting as 'simple'.

"I still have my

tobacco and my papers and I've never felt the urge to use them," he said. "They are in a box under my table and that's where they are going to stay."

Despite being a smoker, Stuart had been running for three years, having rediscovered his joy of the sport which he'd enjoyed in his school days.

"I started running again three years ago. I had been nagging my brother about running with him again. At the end of each run though, I'd have a fag and I become known as the smoking runner. It was a bit of a stigma really.

"The running community was incredibly supportive when I gave up.


I can push myself a lot harder now and I'm no longer fighting for breath at the end of a run.

"As a postman, I walk 65 to 70 miles in an average week. Quitting smoking has definitely helped me to do that too," he added.

Having given up smoking Stuart has never looked back.

The father of three is now urging his own children never to take up the habit. And his advice to others hoping to do the same is simple:

"Believe in yourself. It's a big lifestyle change and you have to be fully committed to making that change. And it's ok to relapse, just as long as you get straight back on track."



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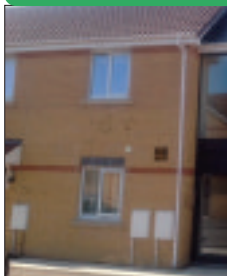
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‘Sullyfest’ community day is a success and will be back again next year!

THE first ever Sully festival was held on September 14, attracting over 3,600 people during the course of the day.

Led by the newly formed Sully Village Group (SVG) and organised entirely by volunteers, ‘Sullyfest’ is now set to be an annual family event for the village, taking place on the Burnham Avenue community fields as part of a vision to bring Sully residents closer together.

Organised in just over three months, the free event was hosted by Bro Radio and Max Scott, attracting high

levels of support from local businesses which extended far beyond financial sponsorship.

For example, the event organisation benefited from access to a wide range of local services supplied free of charge – including major operations and logistics resources from Byron Colston at groundworks company, Grab-It.

From officially opening the gates at 1.30pm to closing at 8.30pm, local people flocked to the pirate themed event for an action-packed day which included a fire show, live bands, craft marketplace, dog show, football challenges and a treasure

hunt.

The community raffle raised just over £600, with SVG pledging to donate £150 of this to the local library.

“Sullyfest surpassed our expectations. I have lived here all my life and have never felt more proud of our wonderful community. I hope we can continue to work together and enjoy similarly successful events, roll on Sullyfest 2020!” commented Hannah Bevan Mohaffiel, SVG co-chair.

Positive comments and praise have been pouring in after the event, with many people commenting on Facebook.

Comments such as: “I wanted to say how fantastic yesterday was. It was a triumph, a fabulous, fun, family day, the likes of which have never been seen here before.”

“We owe a debt of gratitude to the many, many, many volunteers who made this event possible. Thank you for organising such a brilliant day, it just goes to show that when this community comes together it can achieve so much.”

Without the support of the event volunteers and businesses, Sullyfest would not have been the huge success that it was. In addition to Grab-It, SVG would like to give special thanks to Richard Paton of

Swanbridge Property Services, the Sully Sports and Social Club and local band Creatures of Habit, all of whom donated time and resources to help deliver a safe and enjoyable event for the residents of Sully and surrounding areas.

SVG is busy planning more events, with a Christmas Sullyfair already scheduled for Saturday, November 23, at the Sully Sports and Social Club.

A spokesperson added: “For the highlights of Sullyfest and to stay up to date with all future SVG activities, please follow their Facebook page, simply search for: Sully Village Group”.

Sean joins the Athletic elite

RECENTLY, in the Specsavers Plate game against Pyle, Sean Williams joined a select band of 10 players to make 300 recorded Athletic senior appearances.

The other nine are Stuart Morris, Wayne Fooks, Simon Mustoe, Paul Rees, Huw Hathaway, Tony Griffiths, Martin Morris, Gary Dalton and Jonathon Stoker. In fact, it is possible that, at the end of this season, Sean will be among the top five on the all time Athletic senior player list.

Sean, like his late uncle, Wales and British Lion Gareth Williams, can play anywhere in the back row and has played most of his games at No 8 or in his current position of blind side flanker. When the need arose he has taken his line out prowess into the lock position as well.

Sean was a late starter in rugby, joining Bridgend Athletic Junior under-15 team and playing for Brynteg Comprehensive School. He developed quickly and his leadership qualities emerged both at Brynteg, captaining the senior side for two seasons and captaining the Athletic Youth in his third season.

He led the Ath Youth to the District Cup, scoring his only try hat-trick in the final. He also won a Boys Club of Wales



Sean with nephews Theo and Jesse - next generation Ath players. (Photo by John Canon).

Cap and represented Crawshays Youth.

He made his First XV debut at the end of season 2005-2006, while still in youth and has clocked up a number of player of the year awards. Nobody in the club can remember Sean having a bad game. He has played 291 of the 300 games for the First XV, scoring 35 tries and 175 points.

He captained the club for five consecutive seasons, starting in 2011/12.

At the end of his first season as captain, the team were promoted into the inaugural championship of season 2012-2013, where the club, despite lacking the resources of most of its rivals held its own for three of the four seasons, finishing ninth and eighth twice in a table of 14 teams. Among those teams were Swansea, Ebbw Vale, Pontypool, and Newbridge.

Sean said: “My best

background has been farming, hard work and rugby football.

“Sean certainly takes all these attributes onto the rugby field, which makes him the outstanding uncompromising player he is.

“Bridgend Athletic have produced numerous international players over the years and for me Sean is up there with the best of them. Well done Sean on your 300th game and joining such a unique group of Athletic players.”

Team manager Paul Hearn commented: “Sean has been an ever present in the First XV since leaving youth. His fitness and attitude in training and matches is second to none. He has played Premiership Rugby with Swansea where the coaches held the same high regard for him as do the Athletic.

“He bounced back from a serious injury needing knee reconstruction stronger than ever.”

Gerald Williams added: “This is my third season with Bridgend Athletic and working with Sean has been rewarding in what he contributes to the squad. He’s always working to maximum whether in rugby games or training.”

Stuart Morris who played alongside Sean and is now an Ath coach said: “A true leader on the field, never takes a backward step. The bigger the challenge the better he is.”

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Heartbreak for Llantwit under 12s against strong Sully side

LLANTWIT Major JFC under 12s had their first taste of cup football recently, having been drawn away to Sully.

The coaches were hoping that the team would forget the result of the previous game and get back to winning ways, but were involved in a typical British cup game.

With a horrendous wind straight down the pitch, Llantwit started facing the wind and it was backs against the wall defence trying to limit Sully’s chances. Sully took the lead, but Llantwit kept battling and Brodie Beare finished well to draw level.

Half time brought rain and hail, but Llantwit had the wind behind them and were hoping to take advantage. They managed a second goal through Brodie Beare, but all too often either made hard work of their chances or failed to cover back to assist the defence. Sully had a few chances and in the dying minutes got the equaliser to force extra time.

Sully had vocal support and this seemed to raise their side and they took their chance in the second half of extra time to get the winner and break the hearts of the Llantwit boys. It was simply a case that Sully seemed to want it more and got the rewards for their

hard work.

There were a few notable performances with Brodie Beare taking his chances well and Austin Caffery clearing up in defence but Man of the Match went to Joseph Kincaid, playing at right back but tackling well and supporting the midfield with a few cheeky runs.

Llantwit Major: Isaac Martin-Evans, Joseph Kincaid, Tomos Davies, Austin Caffery, Keaton Precious, Dylan Godsell, Brodie Beare, Joshua Lewis, Joshua Puddock, Mason Winter, Correy Gaertig, Kai Wilson, Luke Collinson, Finley Wheaton, Harrison Edwards.

IG

Barry Vets FC are up and running

BARRY Town FC Vets got their season off to a winning start against a very tough Penybont team in the Wales Veterans Football League.

Although last year’s over-55 league and cup winners were not at their best, goals from Bobbett, Sanderson and Dyke, along with a committed performance, particularly from man of the match, Cardiff City legend Roger Gibbins,



secured the points.

Barry Vets recently joined with Barry Town United FC as the veterans arm of the club.

The ‘Vets’ will compete in the over-50s, 55s and 60s competitions of the Wales Veterans League this season, were welcomed to the fold by Barry Town United co-chairman Mark Barrett, who said: “We believed that the absence

of a veterans section was one of the missing pieces in the development of the club and inviting in a ready-made, successful group, including so many names from the past was the obvious solution, and should be mutually beneficial to all concerned.”

Barry Town Vets spokesman Dickie Batt added: “This is an exciting move and having a

base in the town is a real positive for us, and should help to strengthen our current pool of players as we look to introduce over-40s and 45s teams for 2020/21.”

Manager Jimmy Blackie added: “We are looking forward to the new season at Jenner Park with real enthusiasm and hope to maintain our impressive record.”

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Steve is resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at All Saints Church, Barry on Friday, 11th October at 12:45pm, followed by interment at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry.

Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support The Epilepsy Society in memory of Steve.

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SAUNDERS**Mary Theresa**
(née Fitzgerald)

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PUGH**Charles David (Charlie)**

Peacefully in his 95th year on 23rd September 2019 at Springbank Nursing Home, beloved husband of the late Daisy. Loved father of Sandra and Alan, father-in-law to Dave and Sue. Loving grandfather of Darren and Vicki and his great grandchildren Luca, Sofia and Emily.

Charlie will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

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POWELL**Clive (Ding)**

Passed away suddenly and tragically on 21st September 2019 at home with his family by his side. Dearly loved husband and soul mate to Janine. Incredible dad to Shauna, Georgia, Gav and Harry the dog. Adored son of Jean and Keith and brother to Spock. Loved son-in-law to Wynette and Des and brother-in-law to Lana, Steve and Sue. Fun loving uncle to Connor, Cadie and Casey-Mae.

Taken from us too soon, Clive will be very sadly missed by all his family and friends.

He will live on forever in our hearts.

Clive is resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until his funeral service on Thursday, 10th October at 1.15pm at Coychurch Crematorium.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, in memory of Clive can be made to the NSPCC. The family ask that bright colours be worn to reflect Clive's personality. No black please.

Family Notices

MARKE**Berly**
(née Thomas/Forster)

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Funeral service to be held on Wednesday, 9th October 2019 at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 12 noon.

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SHORE**Lilian**

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KEAR**Douglas Raymond**

1934 - 2019

On Wednesday, 25th September, after a long illness, Doug died at home in Rhosoe with his loving family around him. He is survived by his adored wife Pauline, their lovely children Joanna, Juliet and Gareth, their treasured grandchildren Kate, Amy, Emma, Sarah, Robert, Amber and Kallum and their eight beautiful great grandchildren.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fommon. Funeral Thursday, 10th October, service and cremation 1pm at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

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**HEAVEN****Hugh Frederick**

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SYDENHAM**Clive Malcolm**

Passed away peacefully on 27th September 2019. Beloved husband to Annie, and a much loved father and grandfather.

Funeral service to be held on Thursday, 10th October 2019 at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry CF62 9PX at 12 noon. No flowers please but donations would be welcomed for the Marie Curie Hospice (Penarth) online at www.clive-sydenham.muchloved.com or via the Funeral Director. All enquiries to Parkman Funeral Home, 19, Camms Corner, Dinas Powys, CF64 4QY. Tel 02922 362101.

RICHARDS**Michael Arthur**

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Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Tuesday, 8th October at 3pm.

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BREWER**Jack**

Peacefully on Friday, 27th September at Milsom House Nursing Home, St Athan. Devoted husband of the late Irene, loving father of Martin, Janice, Carole and the late Jean. Dear father-in-law and much loved grandfather and great-grandfather. Jack will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fommon. Funeral Monday, 14th October, service and interment 3pm at St Athan Church. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Multiple Sclerosis c/o the funeral director.

Acknowledgements

HOBDAY**Douglas**

The family of the late Douglas Hobday would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers, kind words and support at this sad time.

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The Application is to vary the Licence.

1. To include the first floor lounge area, which includes a bar, live music area, indoor games room and new outdoor terrace and smoking area at the rear of the first-floor area.
2. To extend the present hours of opening, to apply to both the ground and first floor areas.
3. To extend the present hours for the retail sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment on both the ground and first floor areas to terminate 30 minutes before closing.

Any person(s) wishing to make representations to this application may do so in writing to the Licensing Department, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU, not later than 28 days after the date of this notice. Representation received after this date will not be considered.

A copy of the Application can be viewed at the Civic Offices during normal office hours.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make false statements in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000.

Signed: **L J McGowan**
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LICENSING ACT 2003
Section 34
Application to Vary a Premises Licence
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Details of the application may be inspected between the hours of Monday to Thursday 0830 to 1700 hours and Friday 0830 to 1630 hours at Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB or by visiting the authority's website: www.bridgend.gov.uk.

Any responsible authority or any other person may make representations in respect of the application, which must be submitted, in writing, to the following address before the date shown below:

Licensing Section, Bridgend County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB
NAME OF APPLICANT: David & Ellen Baker
NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE PREMISES: The Walnut Tree, 110 Pysgah Street, Kenfig Hill, Bridgend, CF33 6DA.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED VARIATION (1)
To include the function room, no charge to hours.

DATE BY WHICH REPRESENTATIONS MUST BE MADE: 14th October 2019.

This notice remains in force from and including the day after the giving of this notice to the licensing authority, namely 16th September 2019, for 28 consecutive days.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine on summary conviction is unlimited.

(1) This must include details of change to the activities and appropriate days and times.

Llantwit Major play last match of the season

LLANTWIT Major Bowls Club travelled to Millwood Bowls Club to play their last match of the season.

The weather on the day was glorious, with full sunshine, warm and windless and a team of 12 men and four ladies were looking forward to a good afternoon of bowls.

Rink one was skipped Graham Merchant with support from Ian Williamson, Tom Tait and Pat Twomey, and they all played very well, gradually pulling ahead and finally winning their match 22 to 14 shots.

Rink 2 was skipped by Carol Willmot with Jenny Young, Ros Martin Jones and Linda Bailey, and were unlucky to lose their fifth end by 6 shots, never fully recovering and losing their match overall by 13 to 27 shots.

Rink 3 was skipped by Colin Ashdown supported by Lin Fry, Richard Baylis and Stuart Comer. They had a close game but after the sixth end, gradually pulled away and won their match by 19 to 14 shots.

Rink four was skipped by Geoff Timms, assisted by John Bailey, Andy Vincent and Mike Everleigh. They were never ahead and looked like losing until the 20th end when the score was 16 to 15 to Millwood. However, on the 21st and last end, Llantwit managed to win by 5 shots, ensuring a win by 20 to 16 shots, and the overall game total was won by just three shots.

After the match, Llantwit were treated to an excellent tea with good banter around the table, and the club would like to thank the members of Millwood for their warm welcome and hospitality. The teams wished each other good health and good luck in their winter indoor fixtures and looked forward to seeing each other for next year's summer fixtures – and maybe repeating the end of season game.

If you would like to try bowls, the pavilion is open from early October, Monday to Thursday (2pm to 4pm) for indoor carpet bowls during the winter.

Contact us through the www.lmbc.wales or come along to the club for a cup of tea and see if you would like to take up this sport.

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Barry Chess Club latest

THIS week the Barry Chess Club had two league matches at home.

The Camelots faced the Caerphilly Knights in division 2 and the Stauntons faced Rhondda B in division 4. The two teams have made different starts to the season and this is reflected in the results.

The Camelots recorded a maximum with all five players: Matthew Davies, Steve Cunliffe, Dave Parsons, Tom and Mark Cooke earned victories. This result has moved the Camelots to the top of the table and at this early stage of the season we have a 1.5 point lead over fellow relegated team the Cardiff AJs.

In division 4 the Stauntons were well beaten by the Rhondda B team. Erion Pici picked up our only point as we lost 4-1. We sit in seventh place at the moment: spare a thought for the youngsters playing for the N Cardiff Penguins, who sit bottom of the table after two successive 5-0 drubbings.

In the Alec Wood Trophy there is better news for the Stauntons players as Ken Curry tops the table with a ratings increase of 72 since July 1, mainly from his great results over the summer period. In second place only three points behind is Erion Pici thanks to good performances in the Barry Chess Club Championships and two wins in the league. Sam White, Matthew Davies and Peter Watkins all also feature in the 'top 40'.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7:30pm most Mondays excluding Bank Holidays at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6QY. The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

New players are very welcome to just turn up on the night but it is better to contact one of the club members through the website first so that we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival. For more details visit our website at barrychessclub.yolasite.com.

Public Notice

GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (B4055 CARDIFF ROAD (RHAN), DINAS POWYS) (CYFYNGIAD CYFLYMDER 40 MYA) 2019

1. Hysbysir drwy hyn fod Cyngor Bro Morgannwg wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adranau 1, 2 a 84 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 (fel y'i diwygiwyd) a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill, yn bwriadu gwneud Gorchymyn a fydd yn gorfodi'r hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr Atodlenni isod:
2. Gellir archwilio manylion llawn y cynigion, i gynnwys y Gorchymyn arfaethedig a'r Cynllun

Rhif: T/19/62/AA, yn y cyfeiriad a nodir isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.

3. Rhaid i chi gyflwyno unrhyw wrthwynebiad sydd gennych i'r cynnig hwn i Gyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai (Cyl: IF892) yn ysgrifenedig erbyn 25 Hydref 2019 a rhaid i chi gynnwys eich rhesymau dros wrthwynebu.
4. Rhoddir gwybod i unrhyw un sy'n gwrthwynebu'r Gorchymyn arfaethedig, yn unol â Deddf Llywodraeth Leol (Mynediad at Wybodaeth) 1985, bod rhwymedigaeth gyfreithiol ar y Cyngor hwn i alluogi'r cyhoedd i archwilio unrhyw sylwadau a ddaw i law am y Gorchymyn a gynigir.

ATODLEN 1
Ni chaiff unrhyw berson achosi neu alluogi cerbyd i deithio'n gyflymach na 40 m.y.a. yn y lleoliad a nodir yn Atodlen 2 isod.

ATODLEN 2
Cyfyngiad cyflymder 40mya arfaethedig (l'w Nodi ar Fap Cyl AS57, AS58, AR58, AQ58, AP58)
A4055 (rhan) - Cardiff Road, Dinas Powys
(Rhwyng Green Lane a'r Gylchfan sy'n gwasanaethu'r A4231 a'r B4267 a elwir hefyd cylchfan Biglis)
O ochr orllewinol Cylchfan Biglis o'r gyffordd â Cardiff Road, Y Barri (yn gyfagos â chyfyngiad cyflymder 40mya presennol Gorchymyn Rheoleiddio Traffig Cyl 515) gan gynnwys y System Gylchu i'r gogledd-ddwyrain am 1150 metr sy'n cysylltu â'r cyfyngiad 30mya presennol wrth ddod i mewn i Dinas Powys.

Dyddiedig 3 Hydref 2019.
Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai
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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (B4055 CARDIFF ROAD (PART), DINAS POWYS) (40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2019

1. Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 & 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the Schedules below.
2. Full details of the proposals, to include a copy of the proposed Order, and Plan No: T/19/62/AA may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours.
3. Any objection you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref: IF892) in writing by 25th October 2019 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.
4. Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed order open to public inspection.

SCHEDULE 1
No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at a speed greater than 40 miles per hour in the location specified in Schedule 2 below.

SCHEDULE 2
Proposed 40mph speed limit (Insert in Map Ref AS57, AS58, AR58, AQ58, AP58) A4055 (part) - Cardiff Road, Dinas Powys
(Between Green Lane and the Roundabout that serves the A4231 and the B4267 also locally known as Biglis roundabout)
From the west side of Biglis Roundabout with its junction with Cardiff Road, Barry (contiguous with the existing 40 mph speed restriction Traffic Regulation Order Ref 515) including the Gyrotary in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of 1150 metres linking to the existing 30mph restriction entering Dinas Powys.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2019
Director of Environment & Housing
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Vale of Glam Football League latest

THERE were plenty of thrills and spills in the Vale Football League – and plenty of goals – over the weekend.

We have new leaders of the Premier Division, as St Athan took full advantage of Island Marine not playing to replace them at the top.

This came courtesy of a hard fought 3-2 victory over Tynewydd at the Buttrills, Denver Salisbury getting the winner for St Athan.

AFC Rhosee moved second with their first league win of September as they saw off Cowbridge Town 4-2 in impressive fashion.

Cadoxton Imps moved third to complete a new look top three, as they edged Penarth Town 3-2, the fourth time they have won by that scoreline in the league this season. Cleary, Powell and Parry bagged the goals for the Imps.

Cogan Coronation picked up a second successive win with a comprehensive 5-1 triumph over Cardiff

Airport, a third straight loss for Airport.

In Division One, league leaders AFC Rhosee B continued their good form with a 2-1 win away to Vale Madrid in a tough encounter.

Rhosee B are now five points clear at the top as Cadoxton Barry were held 3-3 by Rhosee Social, Social coming back from three goals down for an impressive point.

Barry Vikings put on a fine display at Maslin Park, coming out 6-2 winners over Island Marine B to go third.

Barry Athletic B picked up their second league win of the campaign with a 5-3 win over Cwm Talwg, to move up a place to 10th.

And finally, SP Billy picked up their first point of the season in thrilling 3-3 draw with St Athan B.

Another great weekend of action in the Vale league, we return next weekend with another entertaining program of fixtures.

HD

The Barry and District Men's Skittles League

THE latest results from the Barry and District Men's Skittles League are as follows:

Division 1: Billy Whizz 280 (S Coombs, K Sansome, J Palmer, S Davies 25), Park Lads 262 (D Summerell 28); Blue Monkey 285 (C Bruce, D Such, N Stokes 27), Posties 257 (D Ball 31); Cavaliers 295 (M Ryan 32), Bunker Boys 291 (K Jaynes 30); Sea View 339 (K Pycroft 41), Geest 353 (D Ashill 35); Willie Wombles 296 (D Richardson 31), British Rail 294 (D Slugg 30); 49ers 285 (M Pope 31), Merryman 275 (A Buckland 29).

League: 49ers 8; Willie Wombles 8; Merryman 6; Blue Monkey 4; Bunker Boys 4; Billy Whizz 4; Park Lads 4; Cavaliers 4; Geest 2; British Rail 2; Sea View 2; Posties 0.

Division 2: Cannon Balls 279 (T Price Snr, S Pike, L Newland 26), Park Rangers 279 (P Thomas, J Dimond 27); Barry Park B 255 (S Price 30), H Bells 262 (M Ling 28); Hairly Lemons 248 (D Phillips 26), Castle Boys 262 (G Morris 30); Colcot Boys 247 (B Mathews 25), Mighty Dockers

251 (M Norris 25); KP Rejects 359 (M Alaoui 36), Witchill Poachers 338 (A Butler, M Copp 34); Exiles 266 (B Stait 26), Tynny Lads 271 (A Hillard 30).

League: Cannon Balls 7; H Bells 6; Tynny Lads 6; Mighty Dockers 6; Colcot Boys 4; KP Rejects 4; Park Rangers 3; Hairly Lemons 2; Witchill Poachers 2; Barry Park B 2; Exiles 2; Castle Boys 2.

Division 3: Abercete 279 (J Newton 30), Cocoa Nuts 280 (T Clements 31); Royalists 303 (D Casado 33), BP Breakaways 296 (G Lewis, R Bowman 29); Billy Bluebirds 265 (R Ferguson 28), Ex Servicemen 263 (D Kuhnell 27); C.U.D. 238 (G Sheppard 25), Billy Flyers 278 (L Crump 27).

League: Billy Flyers 6; Billy Bluebirds 6; Ex Servicemen 4; Alternatives 4; BP Breakaways 3; C.U.D. 3; Cocoa Nuts 2; Royalists 2; Abercete 0; Witchill Nomads 0.

View all results and league tables at www.barryleagues.co.uk

JW

Llantwit's pace and power all too much for Tonyrefail

LLANTWIT Major RFC made the relatively short trip to Tonyrefail to in the league and won in some style racking up nine tries in a 7-61 win.

The game was a tight affair right up to the break despite a 7-21 scoreline.

The teams kicked off in the forecast monsoon conditions and it was the home side that settled into the game the quicker as a rampaging pack with several heavy runners soon had Llantwit under pressure and Tonyrefail scored first from a driving maul, and then converted.

And it was the same again for most of the first quarter as a determined home side battered Llantwit but the defence held, with the back row particular putting in a big shift. Cruelly for the home side, Llantwit scored against the run of play from their own 22. Fullback Josh Austin seized a loose kick, spotted a gap and weaved his way up the touchline before combining with his brother, centre Jack. They exchanged passes and the move was finished by wing Joel Thomas, who just had enough gas to out sprint the cover. Outside-half Howley added the conversion to bring the scores level.

The next period saw a bit of an arm wrestle in the centre of the pitch as both packs competed for territory and it was the Llantwit eight who were starting to turn the screw, particularly in the scrum. Llantwit were keen to get their midfield into the game and this tactic was rewarded

when the backs made ground and the loose forwards were on hand to keep the ball alive. Desperate Tonyrefail tackling wasn't enough to stop number eight Stuart Edbrooke from racing clear for another converted try.

Just before the half time whistle Josh Austin crossed again to mark a fine first half for the full back.

It was bizarrely the half time break which broke the game as a competitive encounter. Llantwit expected Tonyrefail to come hammering back at them but Llantwit's dominant scrum had been taken its toll on the home side and they informed the match official at half time that due to having now used all their front row replacements they would have to start the second half with un-contested scrums and therefore play-out the rest of the game with only 14 players.

Llantwit responded by scoring straight from the restart as they seized on a loose kick in their opponents' 22 and, after a few surges by the loose forwards, it was left to prop Dave Taylor to drive over from less than a metre out. And of course in fine prop tradition that metre would grow and grow during the post match debrief!

The writing was now on the wall for the home side with a 7-28 lead and it was inevitable that Llantwit were going to run everything from here on in. But Tonyrefail are a proud and strong bunch and to their credit they battled back into the game for long periods. Any loose ball was seized

on by the visitors, none more so than by centre Rhys Balmont who crossed twice in succession. For the first, he read a defensive kick from behind the try line perfectly to charge it down and pounce on the loose ball. The second was a lovely example of quick feet, leaving his defenders floundering as he raced through from 20 metres out.

By now Tonyrefail were out on their fee. A driving maul from a line out allowed hooker Huw Williams to cross for the eighth try before a late try made it nine.

Man of the match was scrum half Ryan Evans, who was at the centre of all the Llantwit action. Further mention goes to fullback Josh Austin and young Connor Treadgold who stepped up from the youth side with a solid performance in the second row. Loz Howley had a fine game, especially with the boot, converting eight out of the nine tries, most from distance. This was a good win then for the Llantwilians and because they know that plenty of teams will visit Tonyrefail this season and not pick up any point. The team realise it's a long season ahead and they face a formidable foe in their next game as they welcome Wattstown to the Recreation Ground this week, kick off 2.30pm. You always know what you get with this team from the Rhonddda – hard, uncompromising rugby, and there have been some right battles between the two over last few seasons.

AH

Adam's 45-1 double at Worcester

ADAM Wedge, *Win My Wings* scored stable jockey by six lengths from to Llancarfan's *Larkbarrow Lad*. Ebbw Evan Williams, Vale's Dai Burchell landed a 45-1 double at Worcester last Friday.

Adam won the *Alfonso* who under west Richard Wright Wales's Ben Jones Memorial Handicap – son of legendary Chase on the Kate point-to-point rider Stephens trained Dai Jones- had eight *Royal Plaza* and later lengths to spare over took the 7Bets4Free *Youvebrokenmydream*. Novices' Hurdle on *King Alfonso* was *Win My Wings*, trained returned the 7-2 by Christian Williams favourite in a field of 10 runners.

Royal Plaza, a 4-1 chance, won by three parts of a length from *Malangen*, and 8-1 shot

Brian Lee
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Brynhill GC ladies defy the dreadful autumn weather

RECENTLY, the lady golfers of Brynhill braved horrendous weather to play in the 'Funny Hats At Home' competition.

The ladies turned out with some weird and wonderful hats; with the wind howling and the rain trying its best, the ladies were not deterred. Jo, the ladies' captain, led 28 out on to the course for 18 holes of golf, playing six holes greensomes, six holes broomsomes and six holes foursomes.

The ladies arrived back at the clubhouse many hours later, wet and cold. After changing and with hot drinks waiting for them, the Brynhill ladies said they enjoyed the day. The vice captain Lisa Taylor had worked very hard formulating

a testing but enjoyable quiz. Jo had organised some beautiful candle hamper prizes from Butterflies in High Street.

The winner of the quiz was Jan Robertson. Nearest the line winner was Chris Hopkins. The winners with most points on par 3s were Lynda Lloyd and Judy Davies and the best hat winner was Julie Harkin.

The main competition prizes were: Third, Jan Robertson and Jen Pugh with 27 points; second, Lynda Lloyd and Judy Davies with 29, and in first place were Lisa Taylor and Glynis Gould with 33.

Afterwards, the ladies enjoyed a lovely carvery. For information on the club, go to www.brynhillgolfclub.co.uk or call 01446 720277.

JMK

Barry Skittles League latest

THE latest results from the Barry and District Ladies Skittles League are as follows:

September 16:

Division 4: Witches 216 (V Walters 23) v Down Town Gals 164 (T Mills and R Webber 19); Bimbo's 259 (S Harding 29) v Nite Outers 216 (K Blackmore 25); Witchill Wanderers 301 (V Kerslake and S Reynolds 30) v Optimists 279 (K Gillard 31).

September 23:

Division 1: Challengers 271 (J Dimond 28) v Allsorts 267 (C Newel 32); Space Finders 346 (E Worthy 39) v Special Angels 267 (L Brigham 31); Family and Friends 230 (J Compton 27) v Coppers 232 (D Nesbitt 24); Cadoxton Con Fillies 222 (L Harris 25) v Sea View Gals 252 (S Phillips 29); Pila Pala 262 (S Potter 26) v Barry Stars 238 (W Phillips, S Ross, L Lambeth and C Lambeth 22).

Division 2: Family Affair 255 (S Willson 29) v Persuaders 218 (N Haynes 25); Etcetera 228 (C Williams and C Stillman 27); v Rhosee Starlights 184 (D Stradling 23); Witchill Weebies 304 (R Royal 33) v Fallen Angels 315 (V Watkins 34); Rugby

Triers 230 (D Shering 24) v Colcot Ladies 211 (A Singleton 27).

Division 3: Dolly Mixtures 208 (G Birdie, T Roswell and C Abbot 21) v Hillbillies 212 (G Moorcroft 26); Westenders 242 (M Condon, B Goddard and T Stait 27) v Livin' on a Spare 271 (I Overton 31); Airways Angels 249 (E Jones 29) v Sea View Ladies 252 (L McGivern 28); Off the Rails 236 (J Simms 26) v Witchill Widows 217 (N Barnfield 24); Boozy Birds 312 (J Ladner 31) v Vixens 307 (L Sheppard 33).

Division 4: Rebels 262 (R Sutton 27) v Socialites 203 (S Marks 26); Drifters 234 (M McCarthy 24) v Merry Makers 210 (J Collins 26); Down Town Gals 237 (J Hawxwell 25) v Aristocats 238 (M Rogers 28); Nite Outers 207 (L White 24) v Witches 221 (M Allen 24); Twilights 218 (S Davis and A Campbell 23) v Bimbos 232 (S Harding 25); Westend Rollers 206 (T Ceriani 28) v Witchill Wanderers 169 (C Morrissey 26).

The next secretaries' meeting is on October 7 at the Cadoxton Conservative Club at 8pm.

HB

Llantwit Reserves' come back win

L L A N T W I T Major Reserves were 2-1 winners against Penybont, with a Stephen Phillips header and a Gethin Jennings tap in securing all three points.

It took just eight minutes for the first goal of the game, the Penybont midfielder shooting past the Llantwit keeper from outside the area.

The Major kept knocking on the door for the equaliser.

The front three of Morgan Gore, Stephen Phillips and Stuart Lindsay were all linking up well and having decent chances.

Finally, 15 minutes before half time it was a Aaron Wrigley cross which saw Phillips guide his header off the post to score his first of the season.

Llantwit, with their

tails up, continued to create more chances as Leigh Pratt and Gethin Jennings had attempts without troubling the keeper.

The second half began with good intensity as Llantwit pinned the visitors back, with Lewis Brown the spark in midfield.

A double substitution saw Max Morgan and Ben Cripps replace Stephen Phillips and Morgan Gore. This change added energy to the team and but for some brilliant goal keeping, both substitutes could have been on the scoresheet.

It took 80 minutes for the winning goal, a Stuart Lindsay shot was saved and midfielder Jennings was quick to tap in the rebound.

The result makes it two out of two for Llantwit Major Reserves.

JT

Week two of the Vale of Glamorgan Pool League

THERE was not much joy for the home sides in the Vale of Glamorgan Pool League as week two saw perennial runners up Billy Whizz sharing the lead in the league table, after an 8-4 victory at the Baruc-Cue-Das.

Joining them at the top, are the Whitehill Wildcats who

had an easy 9-3 victory at last week's leaders Rhosee Pot Jacks (Ceri Morris and Wayne Hobson both having 4 from 4).

In third place are the Coco Nuts who were flattered by their 9-3 away win against the Glenbrook Titans (Graham Avariant having 4 from 4 and Mike Dunn 3 from 3).

Close behind them are the Castle Dark Lords, who had a 7-5

victory against the Libs Rejects.

The remaining games were an 8-4 victory for the Vale Wanderers at Finnegans and a friendly but competitive 7-5 victory for the King William IV against the Rhosee Social Pocket Dynamos (Sean Kelly starting with 4 from 4), the match being decided by wins in both doubles in the final session.



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A big, big game for Rhys Patchell - despite his 'terrible tackling technique'

WHEN you reflect on a titanic struggle such as Wales v Australia last Sunday, perhaps its best to give credit where credit is due.

Credit to Wales, for a quality first 55 minutes, full of imagination and remarkably error free, and then a tremendous defensive display towards the end, which secured that 29-25 victory.

Credit to Australia, for their tactic of running almost everything. Coach Michael Cheika presumably calculated that his team would last the pace better - and he was almost right.

Finally, praise is due to the referee Romain Poite and TMO Ben Skeen, for not spoiling the spectacle with a host of yellow (or maybe even red) cards.

With refs under pressure to punish head high tackles, the Frenchman and the New Zealander had to wrestle with a number of tricky decisions, but they kept their nerve, and decided that none of them were absolutely crystal clear. They may take some flak, but the fact that this game

stayed 15-a-side made it a great spectacle.

Don't get me wrong. As a Welsh fan it would have been good to see Aussie captain Michael Hooper pick up a card for a cheap shot on Dan Biggar, or the Aussie centre Kerevi (who had a storming game) get some time on the bench for leading with a forearm when charging into Rhys Patchell.

By the same token, though, Josh Adams could have suffered for a 'Reece Hodge' style tackle on the charging No 8 Naisarani.

In fact, Hooper was so agitated at the prospect of a card for Kerevi (I think he feared a red) that he memorably accused Patchell of causing it with his "terrible tackling technique" when making his case to M Poite!

This will be an issue where Welsh and Aussie fans are a touch short of common ground!

Again, with such a game, it is tempting to look for a crucial moment, but this game had too much incident.

Gareth Davies' interception is a prime contender, but it

would have counted for nothing without the immense Welsh defence as fulltime loomed.

Dan Biggar's tackle on Kerevi, which saved a try but meant he had to be replaced by Patchell was a big moment too, even though it took place after 30 minutes or so.

Had Australia won, it might have been easier to identify a crucial moment. Certainly, Australia looked a different outfit when Matt To'omua came on. Coach Cheika had faith in Foley, but he is taking plenty of criticism for that decision. What can't be quantified, however, is the cumulative effect on Wales of Australia's constant running at them.

Perhaps To'omua's entry into the game coincided with Wales getting a little tired.

So much incident, so many talking points. A conventional match report would go on and on and on, so let's conclude with a few observations.

Aaron Wainwright only made his debut for the Dragons two years ago, and my recollection is that he only

made the Welsh team because of a crop of injuries. He had a stunning match, and seemed to be everywhere, even though Gatland clearly felt he had emptied the tank after 48 minutes, when he was replaced by Moriarty.

That said, you have to have huge admiration for the three Welsh giants - Tipuric, Navidi and (of course) Alun Wyn Jones - who played the entire match.

For Australia, Michael Hooper and David Pocock also played all the game, which tells you a lot about who the key players are.

From the Welsh point of view, it was a massive game for Patchell. Biggar is still in the driving seat but Wales need a confident Patchell on the bench, and that was by no means guaranteed as there has been a vociferous section of the Welsh fans who don't rate him.

His first act was a great pick off his toes after a pass by Gareth Davies, and he followed that with two fine penalty kicks. After that, he was pretty much faultless, until he

missed a clearance kick to touch in the 79th minute.

For the record, for Wales there were tries for Parkes and Gareth Davies, a drop goal each for Biggar and Patchell, one conversion for each outside half, and three penalties for Patchell.

Australia scored tries through through the hyphens, Ashley-Cooper and Heylett-Petty, and through Hooper, a penalty from Foley, and a penalty and two conversions from To'omua.

Wales have 10 days to rest and recover, and Australia have only six, which will give them a chance to nurse their sense of grievance that all the officials are against them.

Having said that, they are unlikely to be extended by Uruguay.

Without counting chickens, it looks very likely that both will go through, with Wales top of the group.

Report by Philip Irwin

Barry Town upset the TNS applecart with a stunning away win!



ABOVE: Captain Luke Cooper salutes the supporters at full-time.

TWO of Barry Town's brightest young stars burned bright on Saturday (September 28), as the JD Cymru Premier leaders beat perennial champions The New Saints by a single goal at Park Hall.

Neither goalscorer Evan Press nor goalkeeper George Ratcliffe were even born when Mike Harris' TNS prised the then-League of Wales trophy from Barry Town's iron grip for the first time in 2000.

Nonetheless, the two 19-year olds both played a starring role in Barry's 1-0 win, as Gavin Chesterfield's unbeaten team stretched their lead at the top of the division to four points.

The Saints had been anything but shot-shy in 2019-20 to date, scoring six times at Carmarthen Town and 10 in Aberystwyth to take their tally to 23 goals in seven previous Cymru Premier outings.

However, the full-time professionals were simply unable to bypass Wales under-21 star Ratcliffe, whose dynamic showing between the sticks enabled Barry to keep a fifth clean sheet in consecutive games.

Trying his luck in the tentative stages, former Middlesbrough man Ryan Brobbel showed skill to cut inside, but his testing, right-footed strike from outside the penalty area was palmed to safety by an outstretched Ratcliffe, in the first of a series of standout stops from the youthful Barry goalkeeper.

Barry scored after 24 minutes, Chris Hugh cutting in from the left and finding an unmarked Press, who took a touch, then uncorked a ferocious drive that almost broke the TNS net.

It was another showstopping strike from a Barry Town side who continue to exert a real contender's confidence and one that Press will particularly cherish, his first senior goal for the Jenner Park outfit.

Looking to bounce back before the break, the Brobbel/Ratcliffe

rivalry resumed moments later, only for the dangerman to be denied once more, with a low save keeping Barry's defence intact.

Meanwhile, Town were hungry for more, with Luke Cummings' up-field ball knocked down sublimely by Kayne McLaggan, allowing winger Drew Fahiya to race in on goal, only to see his shot saved.

The second half saw Barry continue to press, with Press himself showing strength and belief to shoot again from distance, though his sizzling attempt this time went wide.

At the other end, TNS upped the tempo in the Barry box, with Brobbel this time turning supplier, and teammate Jon Routledge saw his shot swiftly tipped over by Ratcliffe.

There were no more goals, with Barry delighted to leave Park Hall with a second victory from four visits, having prevailed by the same score in October 2017.

With a quarter of the season completed, Barry sit four points clear of last term's top two, TNS and Connah's Quay Nomads, with Andy Morrison's men winning 3-1 at home to Penybont on Sunday.

Next for the Town is a trip to seventh-placed Newtown on Saturday (October 5, 2.30pm kick-off).

The Robins have been something of a bogey side for Barry in recent seasons, running out 3-1 winners at Jenner Park on the final day of 2018-19 and taking three of their last four meetings at Latham Park, including a 3-0 mauling in March and a tighter 2-0 triumph almost exactly a year ago.

Nevertheless, Barry's stirring start to the season should stand them in good stead, with Chesterfield's charges knowing any positive result would stretch their unbeaten run to nine matches, ahead of the derby showdown with Penybont at Jenner Park on Saturday, October 12 (2.30pm).

Ashley Cox

Barry and District Clubs League results

CRIB Division 1:	A 17.5; Barry Town FC 16.5; West End D 16.0; West End C 15.0; Sea View Exiles 13.5; King William XII 11.5; Rhose Social C 11.5; Cambrian Flyers 10.0; Rugby Club 9.5; Barries Boys 8.5; Rhose Social B 8.5; Liberals C 7.5; Slammers 7.5; Allsorts 6.0; Rhoosters 5.0; Liberals A 4.0.	5; Wyndham Cons A 5; Penarth Cons B 4; *Savoy A -4; *Liberators -6.
Cadoxton Cons 8, Liberals 7; Wyndham Cons 8, Moors Boys 7; Romilly Railway 8, Rhose Social.	League Table: Romilly Railway 36; Liberals 34; Cadoxton Cons 24; Rhose Social 23; Wyndham Cons 23; Moors Boys 21; West End 19.	Snooker Division 2: Market Street B 1, Savoy C 4; Cadoxton Cons A 0, Market Street A 5; Harbour A 1, Services Social B 4; Wyndham Cons D 4, Market Street C 1; West End B 3, Sully Sports A 2.
Skittles Division: Slammers 5, Cambrian Flyers 2; Liberals A 5; Rhose Social A 5; Rhose Social B 2, West End D 5; Allsorts 5, Rugby Club 2; Rhoosters 1, Rhose Social C 6; Sea View Exiles 6; Liberals C 1; Barries Boys 1, Barry Town FC 6; West End C 2, King William XII 5.	League: West End C 13; Penarth Cons A 12; Harbour B 11; Savoy B 11; Rhose Social B 10; Cadoxton Cons Z 9; Cadoxton Cons B 6; Rhose Social C	League: Market Street A 13; Savoy C 13; Services Social B 11; West End B 10; Wyndham Cons D 10; Market Street B 9; Market Street C 8; West End A 8; Cadoxton Cons A 7; Sully Sports A 7; Harbour A 4.
		* = Points deducted.
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Results for Dinas Powys Ladies

AT Dinas Powys Golf Club ladies' section, the results were as follows:	and Angela Brown 77.53; third, Ruth Yates and Annie Blackburn 80.5.
On September 3, the Glamorgan County Salver 18 hole Stableford was held: First, Ann Mahenthiralingam 36points; second, Audrey Harwood 35 and third, Ruth Yates 35.	In the nine-hole Stableford, first was Pam Warne with 19points; second June Jones 16, and third, Sharon Jesson 15.
September 10 Mary Nicholls Foursome 18 hole Medal: First, Maxine Hird and Sam Saunders 72.5 nett; second, Audrey Harwood	Stableford: First, Sue Edwards; second, Terry Unwin and third, June Jones.
On September 17 an 18 hole medal: First was Samantha Saunders, 86 - 19 = 67; second, Audrey Harwood 101 - 27 = 74 and third, Ruth Yates 99 - 23 = 76.	In the nine-hole Stableford: first, Sharon Jesson; second, Pam Warne and third, Terry Unwin.

Barry RFC news

BARRY RFC visit St Peters this Saturday, always a tough encounter, kick off at 2.30pm.

The Second XV are scheduled to play away at Llantwit Major at 2.30pm whilst the Youth XV, fresh from their fine win at Caerphilly last weekend, travel to play local rivals Dinas Powys, kick off at 2.30pm.

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